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PREFATORY NOTE

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DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK OF 1725

(VOLUME No. 55.)

[*From January* 1 *to December* 27.]

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1724-25*—

The Consultation and Diary Book of Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George containing their proceedings and Transactions in the affairs of the Honourable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies relating to the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandel Began this first day of January One thousand seven hundred twenty four.

Sail'd the Aislabie Captain Henry Willson for Fort S^t. David to take in her loading for Europe of which advis'd by the Tappies. JANUARY 1.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Councill of Fort S^t. David. 4.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 5th.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R.	GOVERNOUR PRESID^T.
JAMES MACRAE.	GEORGE MORTON PITT.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE.	JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.	JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The President reads the Account of the Honourable Company's Cash, ballance remaining twenty seven thousand one hundred thirty eight pagodas, eleven fanams and forty three Cash, which he delivers over to James Macrae Esqr. Cash Acco^t. for December read, ballance deliver'd to M^r. Macrae

He likewise Reads the Mint Account for last m^o. ballance remaining twelve pagodas, twenty six fanams and twenty cash which, he now pays, and one hundred ninety two rupees six annaes which he pays the Warehousekeeper and now delivers up the care of the mint to James Macrae Esqr. Mint Acco^t. for last month read, ballance paid in & the charge d^d. to M^r. Macrae.

The Accomptant Reads his Journal parcels for the month of November. Journal parcels for November read.

The Sea Customer Reports to the Board that there having been a pretty large quantity of Raw Silk imported here by the South gate and that of the last year mostly Continuing unsold in town He had not been able to charge the Customs so high as the last Year, but that having made a Strict enquiry into the prices that the several sorts now bear in the Buzzar he has at last fix'd the Valuation as by the Account he now delivers in which is Order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation. Sea Customer delivers in an account of the valuation of Raw silk this year.

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Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors payable at two months Sight and 8 Shillings ℔ pagoda Sign'd Vizt.

1st. 2d. 3d. to the Order of Mr. Peter Diharse value of Monsieur Tremisott	P. 315	£ 126— —
1.2.3. to the Order of Robert Dimond value of Mr. George Drake.	200	£ 80— —
	Ps. 515	£ 206— —

Mr. Smiths petition.

Petition of James Smith as enter'd after this Consultation read desiring his Salary from 25th. March to the 4th. of May and diet money from the 31st. March may be paid him which is agreed to.

Mr. Cooks petition.

Petition of Mr. John Cooke read and granted desiring permission of passage on the Aislabie as by the Petition enter'd hereafter.

Quicksilver on Board the Macclesfeild to be sent to England.

The Quicksilver brought from China on the Macclesfeild not bearing any price here and the Gentlemen in Bengal having particularly desir'd we will send them none Agreed that it continue on board the said Ship as part of her Cargo for Europe.

Money sent to Vizagapm.

Mr. Symonds's Ship Jenny Galley being bound for Vizagapatam Agreed to send ten thousand new pagodas on her to the Chief and Council there for them to proceed in their investment.

Captain Ogden to come up from Fort St. David Captain Wilson to go down thither.

The Death of Captain Sutherland making a Vacancy here it was Agreed that Captain Ogden be sent for from Fort St. David and that Captain Wilson go down thither to take charge of his Company.

Fort St. David General Letter read.

General Letter from Fort St. David read dated 28th. December last N°. 1 in answer to the orders from the Honble Court of Directors relating to their Expences Revenues and investmt.

Fort St. David accompts. report about the Cornmeeters duty.

Read likewise their Accomptants report concerning the Cornmeeters duty which is enter'd in the Letter Book and Agreed to be consider'd off at leisure.

Muster roles of the ships deliver'd in.

Randal Fowke Paymaster delivers in the Muster roles of Ships Heathcote and Aislabie vizt.

Ship Heathcote	95 men
Ship Aislabie	74 ditto.

Muster Roles of the Garrisn. produced order'd to be pd. & 2500 Ps. advd. the paymsr.

He likewise produces the Muster roles of the Military Gunroom crew peons &ct. which are order'd to be paid and two thousand five hundred pagodas is advanc'd him on that Account.

Mr. Drake pays in the Ballance of Mr. Jenkinsons estate and is ordd. to deliver the Books and papers to the Secretary.

Mr. Drake who was sometime since Order'd to take charge of Mr. Jenkinsons books and papers pays into Cash fourteen Pagodas twenty six fanams and twenty seven cash a Dividend of a concern under Governour Harrison in the Colloway Chitty from Manhilla & fo[r] a Totall ballance of those Accounts and desires directions about the said Books and papers which are Order'd to be lodg'd with the Secretary.

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The Heathcote being now laden according to Charter Party ORDER'D that she get ready to sail. The Heathcote to get [ready] to sail.

N. ELWICK.
JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

THE SEA CUSTOMERS Memorandum about Raw Silk.

				Last years price
Cassimbuzar & Muxadabad.	...	1	... 15 ℔ md.	... 16 ℔ maund
	...	2	... 12 do.	... 13
	...	3	... 9 do.	... 10
	...	4	... 6 do.	... 7
	...	5	... 3 do.	... 4
			pgs. 45 = 9 ℔ maund	50 = 10 ℔ Maund
Commercallee	...	1	... 14½ ℔ maund	
		2	... 11½ do.	
		3	... 8½ do.	
		4	... 5½ do.	
		5	... 2½ do.	
			42½ = pagodas 8½	
Gurragott	...	1	... 13 ℔ maund	11
		2	... 8 ditt.	8
		3	... 4½	4
			25½ Ps. 8½	23 = 7.24
Gurragott	...	1	... 10	10½
		2	... 6½	5½
			16½ = Ps. 8¼	16 = 8

TO THE HONBLE NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SR. & SRS.

There being due to me from the Honble Company Pagodas Ten, Nine fanams for the following particulars Vizt.

Salary from the 25th. of March last to the 4th. of May being the day I was dismiss'd their Service	Ps.	1	7—
Diet money from the 31st. of March to ditto		9	2—
	Ps.	10	9—

And having apply'd myself to the Honble Governour for it was Order'd to [receive] it at Fort St. David I accordingly sent my demands there but was refus'd payment being answer'd the Accounts were all made up. I therefore desire this Honourable Board to give Directions for my receiving it. I am Your most humble Servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANRY. 5TH. 1724/5.

JAMES SMITH.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1724-25—

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

Being determin'd to return to Great Brittain on the Aislabie desire Your Honour &c^t^. will give an Order to the Captn. to receive me and my necessarys on Board. I am

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
4TH. JANUARY 1724/5.
JOHN COOKE.

6. The Secretary having Acquainted the Council that he could not procure New Pagodas for some days and it being probable that the Northerly Winds would set in again it was agreed to put what they had ready on Board the Jenny and send a further Supply the next Opportunity to Vizagapat^m^. as appears by the Letter of this Date sent on her.

7. Last night Sail'd the Jenny Galley for Vizagapatam.

— Receiv'd a General Letter from the Depty Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David.

8. The President producing a Letter from M^r^. Turner relating to the Dispatch of the Aislabie wrote a General to Fort S^t^. David as ℘ N°. 4 in the Letter Book.

— Arriv'd the Ingeram Merchant from Ingeram with a General Letter from M^r^. Blunt.

10. Ship Goodfellow belonging to the Hon̄ble Company & sloop Susanna belonging to Captain George Middleton both imported from Vizagapatam bro^t^. in by the said Middleton by whom receiv'd two General Letters from that place.

— Sign'd an Order for the delivery of the Bales on board those two Vessels.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11TH.

NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JAMES MACRAE.	GEORGE MORTON PITT.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE.	JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.	JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The Captain of y^e^. Aislabie to be paid for the provisions for the Soldiers sent to Fort S^t^. David.

AGREED that in our next general to Fort S^t^. David We write them to pay the Captain of the Aislabie for the Provisions of the twenty Souldiers He carried thither at the rate of four fanams a head ℘ Diem.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Bills of Exchange of this date sign'd payable at two months Sight and Eight Shillings ℘ Pagoda by the Hon̄ble Court of Directors to the Order of John & Samuel Hyde for twelve thousand pounds or thirty thousand pagodas value of Richard Benyon.

General Letters read.

GENERAL LETTERS READ VIZ^T^.

From Fort S^t^. David.

N°. 3, 4 From Fort S^t^. David the first dated the 5th. instant wherein they tell us they hope to dispatch the Aislabie by the fifteenth. The other dated the next day from M^r^. Turner to the President wherein he says He hopes to gett four hundred bales on board that Ship by the 20th.

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N°. 5 from M^{r}. Blunt dated December the 18th. accompanying One hundred ninety four Bales on the Ingeram Merch^{t}. and advising the receipt of the supply sent him Via Vizagapatam and by the hands of the Dutch Cheif of Metchlipatam. From Ingeram.

No. 6 & 7 From the Cheif and Councill of Vizagapatam both dated the 28th. December last to inclose invoices and bills of lading for one hundred and ninety bales on Board the Goodfellow and twenty on the Susannah. In the former Letter they give some reason for putting M^{r}. George Middleton on the Goodfellow upon the Death of the Cheif Mate. From Vizagapatam.

George Drake Storekeeper delivers in a report of his Examination of the Goodfellows Accounts wherein he setts forth that he finds nothing that particularly deserves Censure therein the said report is Enter'd hereafter. Goodfellow report of her expences in Bengal.

Thomas Harrison Souldier who came out upon the Marlbrô in the year 1719 desiring his discharge from the Military Agreed that it be given him. Thos. Harrison Soldier discharged.

Request of Captain Tolson as Enter'd hereafter read desiring an Additional number of Bales. Tolson Captn. his request for more bales rejected.

Agreed that he having his Charter Party lading on Board we will not put any more least We should be Streighten'd for the Macclesfeild.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that Acc^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}. Land Customer's acc^{t}. for Decr. read.

Choultry Customs	p^{s}.	325	5	30
Ruby Brokeridge		10	31	49
Registring Slaves		—	8	—
	Pag^{s}.	336	8	79

ballance due from him three hundred and sixteen pagodas thirteen fanams and seventy nine Cash.

He likewise pays in fifty one Pagodas thirty five fanams & sixty eight cash for the Town Conycoplys duty for the last twelve months collected at the Choultry as by the Acc^{t}. particulars after this Consultation. Town Conicoply's duty collected at y^{e}. Choultry paid in.

Resolv'd that the Heathcotes dispatches be ready for her on Fryday that so she may sail on Saturday next. Heathcote Ship Her dispatches to be got ready.

N. Elwick.
Ja^{s}. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{r}. Council.

Honble S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

I should have e're this Comply'd with your Order of Consultation of 26th.. 8b^{r}. relating to the Expences on Ship Goodfellow at Bengal had I not been prevented by the indisposition of Captain Thomas Harry the Commander of said ship without whose assistance I could not possibly acquit myself herein and thô the Condition of his illness has been still such as has permitted him to be but little Serviceable to me I have however tak'n the best methods I am able to inform myself in these

matters and having Compar'd Captain Harry's Account Particulars with that sent You from Bengall I find the same do agree pretty exact in the materials Cooleys and Workmen Employ'd on said Ship and thô the sum totall of the Expence does appear to Your Honour &c^t. very Large as undoubtedly it is so Yet I cannot discover any Particular matter of Censure in any part of the same.

I am

FORT S^T. GEORGE — HONOURABLE S^R. AND S^RS.

JANUARY THE 11TH. 1724/5. — Your most Obedient Humble Servant

GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HONO^BLE. NATH^L. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE, S^T. DAVID &C^T.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THO^S. HARRISON

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your Honours Petitioner having According to the Agreement the Hon~ble East India Company makes with Military men Entertain'd in their Service Serv'd them five Years as I was Commanded since my arrival in the Country always discharging myself of my duty as requir'd of me by those Gentlemen I had the Honour to serve under never once being Detected of any fault the time of my being in the Country and now being desirous to return to England as our Hon~ble Masters are pleas'd to promise Ev'ry man that has Serv'd his time and Obtains the favour of Your Permission shall return if he desire it humbly beg You will please to grant me the favour of Your Order for my Discharge and Your Honours Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall Pray.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JAÑ. 7TH. 1724/5.

TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^L. ELWICK ESQ^R.
GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T. S^RS.

Being acquainted by Your Secretary that You did not intend to put any more Bales on Board the Heathcote I thought Convenient to take a Survey of the Vacant part of the Heathcotes hold a true copy whereof is hereunder inserted and I most Humbly desire that You'll be pleas'd to put more Bales on Board that she may not go home so much dead freighted which will be a very Considerable Loss to the Owners it being at least Six hundred bales short of what the Ship is Capable to carry to England and I humbly hope Your Honour &c^t. will take it into Consideration and allow what Quantity of Bales more You shall think fitt in order to fill up the said Vacancy wch. shall be thankfully receiv'd by

HONO^D. S^R. &C^T. S^RS.

FORT S^T. GEORGE — Your Most Humble Servant

JANUĀ. 1724/25. — JOS: TOLSON.

On Board the Heathcote in Madrass road 6th. Jañ. 1724/5 Wee whose names are hereunto Subscrib'd have Survey'd the Vacant parts in the said Ships Hold which is as followeth.

Length fore and Aft Seventy one feet
Breadth forward Twenty eight feet
Height D^o. Four feet & 1 Inch
Breadth in the Main hatchway Twenty eight feet
Hight D^o. Four feet

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Breadth Abaft Twenty seven feet
Hight D°. Four feet nine inches
Commander of the Macclesfeild Robt. Hudson
Cheif Mate D°. Rd. Misener
D°. of the Heathcote Roger Hale.

ACCOUNT of the Town Conicoplys duty collected at the Choultry for one Year Commencing the 1st. January 1723/4 Ending 31 December 1724 Vizt.

1	January	17th.	1	30	46			
		25	—	8	31			
		31	—	9	55			
						2	12	52
1	February	8	1	3	12			
		15	—	31	10			
		22	—	34	25			
		29	—	17	19			
						3	13	66
1	March	7	1	15	41			
		21	1	8	38			
		30	1	28	75			
						4	16	74
1	Aprill	18	3	9	35			
		22	1	8	'0			
		26	2	22	46			
		30	—	4	19			
						7	8	30
1	May	21	—	31	37			
		30	1	15	64			
						2	11	21
1	June	10	—	17	36			
		25	3	1	55			
		30	1	11	64			
						4	30	75
1	July	14	—	20	15			
		23	1	29	71			
		31	1	3	44			
						3	17	50
1	August	14	—	23	46			
		21	2	6	40			
		26	1	18	55			
		31	—	7	19			
						4	20	—
1	September	14	1	10	76			
		26	1	13	6			
		30	3	3	78			
						5	28	—
1	October	12	1	19	31			
		29	2	33	74			
		31	—	7	61			
						4	25	6
1	November	10	1	11	24			
		27	—	14	25			
		30	2	1	—			
						3	26	49
1	December	23	1	25	—			
		29	1	14	49			
		31	2	—	73			
						5	4	42
12	Months		Amounting to Pagodas ...			51	35	6[5]

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANUA. THE 11TH. 1724/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ JAMES [HUBBARD]
[*Land Custome*]r.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1724-25*—

11TH. Dispatcht a General Letter to the Governr. & Councill of Columbo.

12. Brigantine Goodhope arriv'd from Vizagapatam & brought us a General from the Cheif & Council there.

— Recd. a General from Fort St. David.

13. Ship Jaigernaicoloo arriv'd from Roetta.

15. Sloop Mary Isaac De Narenne sail'd for Bengal.

— Sent a General to Fort St. David with the Aislabies dispatches.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 15TH.

NATHL. ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

JAMES MACRAE.	GEORGE MORTON PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE.	JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.	JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read Vizt.

Fort St. David General Letter from thence read.

From Fort St. David No. 8 Dated the 10th. instt. advising that they hope to compleat the Aislabies loading by the 19th. and that they will send their Books and papers by her.

Do. from Vizagapatam.

From Vizagapatam No. 9 Dated the 4th. of Jan̄. to inclose their Consultations and Paymasters Accounts of which they promise another copy in a Short time.

Rental General & Scavinger pays in the balla. of his acct.

Joseph Houghton Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash One thousand One hundred and sixteen pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty Cash the Ballance of that account for the last Year.

Town Conicoply's duty as collected at ye. seagate pd. in for last year.

Randal Fowke Receiver pays into Cash four hundred sixty five Pagodas three fanams and sixty cash for the Amount of the Town Conicoplys Duty for one Year ending the 31st. December last collected at the Sea Gate as ℔ account particulars enter'd after this Consultation.

Sea Customers acct. for Decr. read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported	Ps.	560	25	—
Do. on Grain		86	26	—
Anchorage		3	—	—
	Ps.	652	15	—

balla. paid in. ballance due from him one thousand Seven hundred twenty one Pagodas twenty three fanams and sixty three Cash which he now pays in and is the Ballance of the whole Years Accompt.

Paymaster's acct. for last month read.

Randal Fowke paymaster reads that Acct. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison		1383	1	40
Bombay Presidency		40	—	—
Charges General		465	28	60
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		38	8	50
Hospital Charges		52	14	15
Charges Extraordinary		13	24	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
House Moveables		25	6	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	Ps.	2669	11	5

ballance due to him two thousand three hundred fifty one Pagodas thirty one fanams and thirty five Cash which is now paid him.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1724-25——

The Extraordinary expence of this months Account arises from the Under-mention'd particulars. Extra-ordinary Expence examined.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY						
Allowance to M^rs^. Cowses children	Ps. 15	—	—			
Do. M^rs^. Burton and her children	25	—	—	Ps. 40	—	—
MARLBRÔ FORT						
Paid Corporal Bradleys Wife ...				1	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
Diet to 7 prisoners ... ... Ps.	7	—	—			
D^o^. to four West Coast Coffrys ...	6	—	—			
Two Bundles Rattans d^d^. the Marshal	—	24	—	13	24	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES						
making Desks and Pidgeon Holes for the Accomptant Office ...				25	6	—
			Pag^s^.	79	30	—

Sign'd the following Bills of Exchange all of this Days date payable at 2 months after sight and Eight Shillgs ℘ Pagoda by the Honble Court of Directors. Bills of Exchange sign'd.

1. 2 & 3^d^. To M^rs^. Mary Oadham or Order value of herself	£ 240	—	—	Ps. 600	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d^. To John Blackford or Order value of Richard English	77	12	—	194	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d^. To Laurence Parker or Order value of Duncan Munroe & Jno. Lauder	2500	—	—	625	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d^. To John Savage or Order	138	4	4½	345	19	60
1. 2 & 3. To Edward Pratt or Order	115	3	8	287	34	40
1. 2 & 3. To M^r^. James Colebrooke or Order	448	18	3½	1122	10	20
these three last value of Rich^d^. Stephens	£ 3519	18	4	Ps. 8799	28	40 [*sic*]

General Letters to the Court of Directors and answers to the Accomptants Letters design'd ℘ Ships Heathcote & Aislabie as also the Dispatches for the two Ships Sign'd after which M^r^. Elwick resign'd the Chair to M^r^. Macrae in Order to take his passage on the Heathcote. General Letter &c^t^. papers for y^e^. Heathcote signed.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

N.B.—The Acco^t^. of the Town Conicoplys Duty is Enter'd after the next Consultation.

Sail'd the Heathcote Captain Joseph Tolson for great Brittain. 17.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Depty Govern^r^. &c^t^. Council of F^t^. S^t^. David. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1724–25—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORETON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

New Presidt. opens His first Consultation by acquainting the board [of] his resolutions [and ye.] method proposed [. . .]

The President open'd this Consultation by telling the Board That as this was the first time of their meeting since his taking the Chair He thought it would not be improper to acquaint them of his Resolutions Of which the Principal was That he would prosecute the Companys interest to the Utmost and Endeavour to retrieve the abuses crept into the management of their affairs. H[e] added That he was determin'd not to interrupt in any manner the Commerce of the Place but that all the inhabitants both whites and blacks the Free Merchants as well as the Companys Servants Should have free Liberty of trade and that He shou'd Expect the same freedom from interruptions in what he should undertake, That He would endeavour to be as agreeable to the Gentlemen as any of his Predecessors but that he was determin'd to maintain the Priviledges and immunities belonging to the President and concluded by saying He Expected a ready assistance from them in the persuit of the above Resolves which was Accordingly Promised.

Macclesfield considerations, how to procure a loading for her.

He then proceeded to tell the Board That the Macclesfeild now in the road would require a Larger Quantity of Bales than we Could reasonably Promise to have in time and that as it had been hinted that the turn'd out Cloth might be taken in at an abatement of Price He desir'd they would come to some Resolution but that it was his Opinion it was better to send the Ship dead freighted because the Remedy for that was in our own hands on Account of the Breach of Contract on the Merchants side than to send the Company that very Ordinary cloth which they in their List of Investment for the Year 1713 had told us was Useless in England.

to write to Ft. St. David about this affair.

AGREED to write to Fort St. David immediately to know what Quantities they can promise by the latter end of this month and to permit them to freight what they can so provide by the Vessells now with them.

Chop'd Cloth in the Merchts. godowns to be resorted.

AGREED that We sort the Chop'd Cloth now in the Godowns of the higher denominations to such Sortments as they Really come up to in Order for the better dispatch of the Macclesfeild.

Fort St. David copies of their last Contracts to be sent for & an acct. how far they are complied with.

AGREED to write to Fort St. David for a Copy of the last Contract with as Exact an account as they can send how far it is Comply'd with.

Lieutt. Ogden to be sent for.

AGREED to Order Lieutenant Ogden to come up by the first Opportunity.

[For]t St. David General Letter read.

General Letter No. 10 read from the Deputy Governour of Fort St. David dated the 15th. instant wherein he tells us the Aislabie had that day got her last Bales on board.

[Off]ices. all business to be done there belonging thereto.

ORDER'D that all Business belonging to the Offices be done there and that the Persons in the Offices do attend when ever sent for and do what Order'd them.

Vizagapatam & Ingerum Cloth to be examin'd.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard were then appointed to Examine the Vizagapatam and Ingerum Cloth and the charges thereof at each of those two Settlements and Report the same to the Board.

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Order'd that three Dozen Chairs be bought for the Use of the Garden House most of those already there being broken and unserviceable. Chairs 3 doz. to be bôt.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

An Accot. of the Town Conicoply's Duty for one Year ending Ulto. December 1724.

		P.	F.	C.
January		99	34	25
February		66	31	65
March		165	13	65
Aprill		102	9	60
May		62	23	45
June		53	34	20
July		21	—	5
August		8	17	25
September		15	29	70
October		10	2	—
November		8	21	35
December		—	1	45
		615	3	60
Deduct the Usual Allowces.				
Town Conicoply	100			
Receiver	50			
		150	—	—
Pags.		465	3	60

Randal Fowke
Receiver.

Dispatch a General to Fort St. David. 18.

Sent General Letters to Bombay, Surat, Carwarr, Tellicherry & Anjingo. 20.

Arrived Ship Speedwell belonging to Mr. Blunt from Ingeram. 21.

Order for the delivery of the Bales from on Board Ship Speedwell sign'd by the Secretary. —

Receiv'd a General Letter from Fort St. David. —

At a Consultation
Present

Fryday 22d.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Morton Pitt. Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

General Letter No. 11 from Fort St. David read advising the departure of the Europe Ships the 20th. They therein inclose copies of several Papers sent home in the Packett by the Aislabie and a List of their Sorting that day whereby it appears that little or nothing can be expected from them towards the dispatch of the Macclesfeild and add that the Deputy Governour hath a Parcel of blue Cloth which if it can be of any Service he is Willing to spare as it cost him.

Fort St. David General Letter read.

Some blue Cloth offer'd by ye Deputy Govr.

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the offer accepted.

This proposall having been for sometime consider'd It was Unanimously agreed to accept of it for the following reasons.

reasons for it.

First that there are little or no hopes of any further assistance from Fort S^{t}. David but by this means Since of the turn'd out Nagore and Warriopollam Cloth only two Bales out of fifty two could be sorted even to Ordinary N°. 2 and therefore there is no likelyhood that the Ordinary should be fitt to be taken in.

Secondly that our Washers are now Employ'd here in Washing the Vizagapatam Cloth so that thô there is a parcel of brown Cloth in the Merchants Godowns yet it cannot be Wash'd & Sorted in time So that Wee have no Expectations of any more goods here.

Thirdly that it is our Opinion that thô by this means We shall send home more Blue Cloth than the List of Investment orders yet it is more for our Honble Masters interest to do so than to send the Ship dead freighted; besides that when the Merchants find we can Supply our selves from other Hands They will in all Probability endeavour to prevent our Continuing to do so by furnishing better goods and althô this may be Ordinary yet as it was bought for sale by the Deputy Governour and he is willing to Spare it at prime Cost it must be very cheap.

to write to Ft. St. David about ye. above proposal.

Agreed therefore for the Several Reasons above to write immediately to Fort S^{t}. David to accept the Offer and Order them to send us as soon as possible what cloth they can provide white and to make up the two hundred Bales with blue or as near that Number as they can.

Ja^{s}. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

22^{d}. Dispatch'd a Generall to Fort S^{t}. David.

25. Ship Shaambaashawaah arriv'd from Vizagapatam.

26. Brigantine Tavacully from Fort S^{t}. David.

27. Ship Barrington Charles Wybergh Master from Pegue.

28. Brigantine Endeavour Victor Shee sail'd for Bengal by whom sent a General Letter to the President and Council there.

— Brigantine Tavacully sail'd for Metchlepat^{m}. & Goodhope for Vizagapatam.

29. Receiv'd a General from Fort S^{t}. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 29th.

James Macrae Esqr.	Govr. President.
Geo: Morton Pitt.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard.	George Drake.

Joseph Houghton.

Lieut^{t}. Wilson a Commission for him signed.

A Commission produc'd and sign'd for M^{r}. David Wilson to be a Lieutenant at Fort S^{t}. David whither he is to proceed to night.

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General Letter N°. 15 from the Deputy Govr. and Councill of Fort S^{t}. David read bearing date the 26th. instant to inclose Invoice & bill of Lading for Seventy bales of Callicoes on Board sloop Ramah and a Petition from Captain John De Morgan for leave to lay down the Service, the said petition was read and Granted as enter'd after this Consultation. Fort S^{t}. David general Letter read. Captn. Morgan's petition read & granted.

Lieutenant Eckman having in a private Letter desired leave to come up Agreed that he be permitted so to do. [Li]eut^{t}. Eckman call'd up.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last month ballance due to him One thousand and eighty two pagodas four fanams and twenty one Cash of which he is now paid one thousand pagodas. Exp^{t}. Wareh^{o}. acc^{t}. for last month read, P^{s}. 1000 p^{d}. him.

Richard Benyon Imp^{t}. Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him one thousand eight hundred & ninety pagodas four fanams and sixty six Cash of which he now pays one thousand pagodas. Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}. acc^{t}. for last m^{o}. read, P^{s}. 1000 rec^{d}. of him.

George Drake Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month ballance due from him nine hundred & nineteen pagodas two fanams and fifty cash of which he pays in five hundred pagodas. Storekeepers acc^{t}. for last month read, five hundred pag^{s}. rec^{d}. of him.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into Cash three hundred & Sixteen pagodas thirteen fanams & Seventy nine Cash ballance of his last months Account. Land Customer pays in his ballance.

Joseph Houghton Rentall General & Scavinger produces a rent role for the Year 1724 which is approv'd & sign'd amounting to three thousand three hundred forty nine pagodas and twenty eight fanams. New rent role produc'd & signed.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson & Hubbard deliver in their report of what method would be most proper to charge the Customs to the Companys Merchants for the Cloth imported by them which is read and approv'd Copy there of is enter'd after this Consultation. Report about charging customs to y^{e}. Compys merch^{ts}. read & approv'd.

Agreed that the same method be taken at Fort S^{t}. David and to that end a Copy there of is order'd to be inclos'd in a Letter to be sent to night. Copy thereof sent to Fort St David that y^{e}. same method be used there.

Agreed further to order them to use the Utmost expedition in sending up Sloop Francis with what bales she can bring. Sloop Francis to be sent up wth. bales.

They likewise deliver in their report of the Examination of the Vizagapatam and Ingeram Cloth and the Charges thereon as enter'd hereafter. In the close of the report It is propos'd that the whole board Should view the Cloth having been all of them except the President who is indispos'd at the Sorting Godown this morning agree that upon a thorough examination they find little or no difference between the goodness of the Cloth at each place. Report of y^{e}. Vizagapatam & Ingeram Cloth deliv^{d}. in.

Order'd that the Cargoe of the Macclesfeild for this place from China be sold at Outcry on Wednesday next all Except the Tootenaigue which it is agreed to send to Bengall. Macclesfield's cargo part of it to be sold at Outcry. Tutenague to be sent to the Bay.

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Armenian bridge to be repaired.

Order'd that the Armenian Bridge be immediately repair'd under the Direction of Mr. Newcome who is an Officer of the Mayors Court and that the Charge be repaid out of the Town Conicoplys duty.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Worsfull. Nathl. Turner Esqr.
Deputy Governr. &ct. Council of Fort St. David.

The Petition of John De Morgan

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner having serv'd the Honble Company upwards of fourteen Years he is now desirous of lying down the Service in Order to return to England.

Wherefore he begs you will be pleas'd to forward this to the Honble President and Councill of Fort St. George and hopes he shall Obtain so much favour from them as to be permitted to reside here or at Ft. St. George till he can gett himself in a Readiness for his homeward bound Passage for which he shall as in Duty bound Ever Pray.

To the Honourable James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour &ct. Councill of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Before we would propose any method to You for charging Custom on the Cloth brought in for the Company we thought it Convenient to send for the Merchts. to know what they could Object against it but We did not think there was much weight in any thing they Urg'd except what they Suffer by the Quantity of Cloth that may be torn by the Washers which might be sav'd to them if we took the same Method that is propos'd by the Warehousekeeper at Fort St. David namely to Charge no Custom but upon the turn'd out Cloth before it be deliver'd out of the Warehouses but because that method is Subject to some abuses as we cannot be sure all the Cloth that is imported brown is deliver'd to the Washers and all that is deliver'd to the Washers brot. into the Warehouse. We are rather of Opinion the best method will be

That five ℘ Cent be Charg'd on all the Cloth that shall be found the last of January either in their own Warehouses or the Comps. or at the Washers.

That after the said last Januã. Custom be Charg'd as it comes into the Bounds Two & a half ℘ Ct. at the Choultry and five ℘ Cent at the Seagate & that the Sea and Land Customer do give them Certificates of their having paid it.

That as any of the Cloth is Embaled for the Company it be Endors'd off the several Certificates and the Sea & Land Customer do repay them the Custom before paid on the same.

Wee Submitt the whole to Your Determination and are,

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Your Obedient Humble Servants

Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

Fort St. George
January 29th. 1724/5.

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To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Being Appointed to Examine the Vizagapatam and Ingeram Cloth and the Charges of those two Settlements we Carefully perus'd the several Invoices Receiv'd thence and find the Cost of the Cloth from both to be near the same if any thing the Vizagapatam is Rather more besides an Exceeding Charge of Eighteen fanams a bale freight what further adds to the Charge thô it be not mention'd in the Invoice are Several Peons that are sent into the Country & Charged in the Paymasters Accounts that would otherwise be needless. We presume it was not Your Intention we Should reckon the Charges of the Settlements into the Cost of the Cloth because by such a Statement the prices wou'd bear no Proportion. Being oblig'd to cure the Vizagapatam Cloth here it is of much less use to us than the Ingerum Cloth which for the most part We receivd. Ready whitned, For whenever our Merchants bring in Cloth agreeable to their Contracts our Washers have as much Work as they can well perform. We have not as Yet had an Opportunity to Compare which Settlement Returns the best Cloth because that from Vizagapatam is not yet come in from the Washers; when it is all in the Warehouse We Should rather Your Honour &ct. would be judges of it as well as our Serlves. We are

Honble. Ss. &ct.

Your most Obedient Humble Servts.

Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

Fort St. George
Janua. 29th. 1724/5.

Dispatcht Peons overland to the Cheif and Council at Vizagapatam with a General Letter. 29.

Dispatcht a General to the Dpty Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David. —

Arriv'd Sloop Ramah from Fort St. David with Bales & a Copy of their last Letter. 30.

Sail'd Ship Ingerum Merchant for Ingerum. —

At a Consultation

Present

[February] Monday the 1st.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour Presidt.
George Morton Pitt. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

The Paymaster produces the muster roles of the Soldiers Gunroom Crew peons &ct. which are order'd to be paid and one thousand five hundred pagodas advanced him on that Account.

Muster roles produced & order'd to be paid, Paymaster advd. 1500 pags.

The Accomptant delivers in the Accounts of Coinage of the Gold belonging to Mr. Pitt and Mr. Nicholson on which they are to pay 3 ℔ Cent to the Company which amounting to the sum of One thousand one hundred Seventy seven Pags. thirty four fanams and six Cash the Secretary is Order'd to demand of them.

Coinage of ye. Gold belongg. to Messrs. Pitt & Nicholson acct. of it dd. in.

The Secretary to demand the freight.

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Commission allow'd the China Councill to be paid them.

ORDER'D that their Commission be paid them and Captain Hudson amounting in the whole to three thousand Pounds Sterling at nine Shillings ꝑ Pagoda.

Mr. Blunt called in and discoursed about the Ing'ram Cloth & what quantities may be provided there.

The Vizagapatam & Ingeram Cloth having been lately view'd it was propos'd to send Mr. Blunt down again which being a little while debated He was sent for & attending was ask'd whether he could propose to let us have three hundred Bales by September to which he replied he believ'd he could if he had money. Whereupon he was told He should have Sufficient but that he must take more care in the Sorting there being Cloth of very different Goodness in the same bale which he promis'd he would be as exact as possible about and thereupon Wednesday morning was appointed to fix musters and to come to a resolution about that investment.

Macclesfield's men to be mustered.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster muster Ship Macclesfeilds men.

[Co]mpany's merchants [d]ebt consider'd, states of their Contracts in ye. year 1721 dd. in. & Resolutions thereupon wch.

The Board then proceeded to take into Consideration the State of the Companys Merchts. debt & ye. affairs of the Interest which being for some time debated the States of the several Contracts in the year 1721 were produced the Merchants having urged as a reason why they should be Excus'd paying any interest that they were greatly in advance at that time which by the aforesaid States of the Contracts appearing to be fact, It was AGREED to forgive them the interest and that whatever should be due from them on the 11th. of this month shall be then paid.

the Secretary is ordd. to acquaint ye. Merchants with.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do acquaint them with this resolve.

China Jesuits offer to lodge money in ye. Cash at interest.

Resolves thereupon.

The Attorney for the Jesuits offering to pay a sum of money into the Companys Cash on the same terms as formerly and the Proposall being Consider'd it was AGREED that the money be lodged in the Cash till we have an Account from Europe how the Honourable Court of Directors approve of the two thousand Pags. last taken in and that We write to England to know whether the Company will take in all or how much money on the same terms or whether they will think fitt to alter the interest.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

ACCOT. COINAGE of gold for Mr. Nicholson.

Shoes 59 Poiz 693 oz. 16 dwt. ℔ $4\frac{3}{8}$ Pagd.

Mtt. 724. oz. 3 dwt. 2 grs. is				Pagodas	6576	28	40
Custom & Coinage $11\frac{1}{2}$ ꝑ' mill ...	75	23	20				
Silver for alloy 24 oz. 5 dwt. 16 grs. @ $14\frac{13}{16}$ ...	18	22	—				
Copper 6 1 10 ...	—	3	40				
					94	12	60
				Nett Pags.	6482	15	60

MADRASS
JANUARY 22D. 1724/5.

Ex.
ꝑ RICHD. ENGLISH.

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Account Coinage of Gold for George Morton Pitt Esqr.

					oz.	dwt.	grs.			
N°. 2 Shoes 95 p^z^.	oz. 1118	B 8⅝ Pagodas M^tt^. ...			1214	8	14			
3 Barrs 20	234	1—B 10			257	9	3			
	1352	1 — Pagodas M^tt^. ...			1471	17	17 is			
							Pagodas	13367	f. 25	c. 50
Custom & Coinage 11½ ℔ mill					153	26	—			
Silver for alloy	oz. 95	dwt. 17	grs. 9 @ 15	... ...	72	20	—			
Copper D°.	23	19	8	... ...	—	13	60			
								226	23	60
							Nett Pag^s^.	13141	1	70

Madrass
Janua. 19th. 1724/5.

Ex^d^.
℔ Rich^d^. English.

Acco^t^. Coinage of Gold for George Morton Pitt Esqr.

					oz.	dwt.	grs.			
N°. 1 Shoes 179 Poiz	oz. 2104	dwt. 9	grs. —							
B 4¼ ℔ C^t^.		Pagodas	M^tt^.		2193	17	19			
is Pagodas								19924	35	10
Custom & Coinage 11½ ℔ mill ...					229	5	—			
Silver for alloy	oz. 71	dwt. 11	grs. — @ 15	...	54	5	40			
Copper for D°.	17	17	19	...	—	10	10			
								283	20	50
							Nett Pagod^s^.	19641	14	40
								13141	1	70
							Pag^s^.	32782	16	30
							3 ℔ C^t^.	983	17	4

Madrass
Jany. 28 172$\frac{4}{5}$.

D^r^. Sunca Rama & Ball Chitty C^r^.

1721			1721		
Novr. 30th.	To Cash rec^d^.	P^s^. 27000 — —	Aprill 30th. }	By Sundry	
Decr. 31st.	To Ditto	30000 — —	Octr. 31 }	Callicoes d^d^.	5000 — —
		57000 — —			

D^r^. Gongaram & Tombey Chitty C^r^.

1721			1721		
Novr. 30th.	To Cash rec^d^.	14000 — —	Aprill 30 }	By sundry	
Decr. 31	To Ditto ...	10000 — —	Octo^r^ 31 }	Callicoes d^d^.	28600 — —
		24000 — —			

D^r^. Sunca Rama & Fort S^t^. David Merch^ts^. C^r^.

1721			1720		
Novr. 30	To Cash rec^d^.	31100 — —	Aprill }	By Sundry	
			1721 Nov^r^. }	Callicoes d^d^.	31100 — —

Ship Jane Thomas Addams Master arriv'd from Fort S^t^. David with thirty one 1.
bales and a General Letter.

Ship Shaambaashawaa saild to Vizagapatam.

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2. Sent a General Letter to the Dpty Govern^r^. & Councill at Fort S^t^. David.

3. Ship Bon Voyage Thom^s^. Meverel master arriv'd from Pegue but last from Mergey.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Wednesday the 3^D^.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Blue Cloth from Fort S^t^. David refused on acc^t^. of it's being very course & Resolved to return it to M^r^. Turner's Attorney.

The Musters of the blue Cloth from Fort S^t^. David by the Ramah and Jane being laid before the board and examin'd it was unanimously Agreed that it is not for the interest of our Honble Masters to take the parcel because thô it is very cheap yet the Sortment is so vastly inferiour to any that is sent home, that there is no probability of its meeting with a vent in England, wherefore Resolved that it be Return'd to M^r^. Turners Attorney agreable to his own desire in Letter N°. 16 which inclos'd Invoice and bill of Lading for thirty one Bales of Callicoes from thence.

The Brown Cloth brôt in by our own Merchants to be sorted.

Being thus disappointed of the Supply We hop'd to have from Fort S^t^. David it was resolv'd to sort the brown Cloth lately bro^t^. in by the Merchants to see if we can pick out any bales of that fitt to send home that so if possible the Macclesfeild may have her whole Tonnage.

Journal parcels for Decr. read.

Journal parcels for December produced and read.

Ingerum Cloth new musters fixed.

AGREABLE to the Resolve of Monday last the Ingerum Musters were brought in and upon examining of them it was Agreed that the muster of Ordinary be continued but that the fine Cloth to be provided there for the future be agreable to our musters a peice of which is order'd to be given M^r^. Blunt.

M^r^. Blunt to carry ten thousand pagodas wth. him.

AGREED to send ten thousand pagodas with M^r^. Blunt to Ingerum.

12000 rupees & 20000 pag^s^. to be sent to Vizagap^m^.

AGREED to send to Vizagapatam twelve thousand rupees on the Jane for the expence of that Garrison and twenty thousand Pagodas to carry on the investment, this being the most proper time of the Year for Providing of Cloth.

M^r^. Harnage's will proved.

M^r^. Richard Benyon one of the trustees to the last will and Testament of M^r^. John Harnage made at Gereah on the Coast of India the twelfth February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty one Produceth to us a Copy of the said Will which is as follows.

The will itself.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN WHEREAS I JOHN HARNAGE of Madrass Merchant being called by my lawfull occasions to cross the seas was on my returning from the Port of Suratt most unfortunately the second day of Aprill last taken by the fleet of Angaria ever since which time I have been detain'd a prisoner at this place. Now having a due sense of tho instability & uncertainty of this life and not knowing when it may Please ALMIGHTY GOD to take me I hope with faith to himself out of this transitory and wicked world I DOE by these presents WILL AND BEQUEATH the Estate it has been our ALMIGHTY CREATOR & MOST BOUNTIFULL PROTECTORS good will and Pleasure to bless me with among my relations and Freinds in manner as is under written Hereby revoking all other WILLS by me formerly made. In the first place I resign my Soul to our most MERCIFULL GOD & HEAVENLY FATHER who gave it when ever it shall be his pleasure to take me hence my Body I desire my Trustees

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to interr. I DESIRE my undermention'd TRUSTEES after my decease to adjust all Accounts with any Person or Persons collect and pay all Debts due to or from me; & I particularly order them to pay all the Persons who were Concern'd in my Private adventure my last Voyage to China & Suratt their Principall and at least Twenty five ℔ Cent proffitt. I order them also if after they have collected my Estate they find there will be Sufficient to pay all the undermention'd Legacys that they immediately without waiting for an order from the Executors pay all the Legacys which are left or due to any Persons in India & in case their should not be sufficient then I order to pay them the proportion which shall be there due. After all this shall be done I Desire my said under written Trustees to remitt the remainder of my Estate whatever it be to my undernam'd Executors to be by them disposed of as this my WILL DIRECTS that is to say I would have my Trustees remit it to London in Great Brittain. I entreat my Trustees and Freinds If my Brother HENRY HARNAGE comes to India to be kind and assisting to him. My Estate I give and bequeath Viz^t^. IMPRIMIS I order that the Interest of Fifteen Hundred pounds Sterling be settled during the Life of my Sister MERCY HARNAGE on her for her use and better maintenance but then after her decease I give and bequeath the same to my Brother EDWARD HARNAGE.

ITEM I order that the Interest of Fifteen hundred pounds sterling be settled during the life of my Brother WILLIAM HARNAGE on him for his use and better maintenance but after his discease I give & bequeath the same to my Brother HENRY HARNAGE.

ITEM To my Brother Henry Harnage if living at the time of the proof of this WILL I give and bequeath the sum of two thousand Pounds Sterling. ITEM to my most worthy Freind Mr John Robins of Crooked Lane formerly Accomptant to my Uncle Richard Harnage, If alive when this will takes force I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling.

To M^RS^. ELIZABETH WITHORNE of Tewksbury in Gloucestershire if alive when this will takes force I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling. ITEM TO M^R^. TOBIAS SILK Haberdasher at the Sign of the three Nunns in Leaden hall Street with whom I formerly lodg'd I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling. ITEM I give and bequeath to my Worthy Freind and at present Fellow prisoner M^R^. PETER CURGENVEN the sum of THREE THOUSAND RUPEES, to lay out in two Diamond Rings the one for himself the other for his Spouse FRANCES CURGENVEN both whom I entreat to Accept thereof As a token of my Gratitude and good will. ITEM I give and bequeath to my Worthy Freind Doctor Oliver Coult if alive when this will shall be proved the sum of one thousand rupees. ITEM I give and bequeath to M^RS^. MARTHA COLE at Callicut the sum of four thousand rupees if she shall be alive when this Will is proved. ITEM I give to Captain John Bell if he lives to be at Liberty five hundred rupees. ITEM I give to M^r^. William Reeves if he lives to be at Liberty five hundred rupees. ITEM I give to Neale our Second Mate if he lives to be at Liberty Two hundred and fifty rupees. ITEM I give to M^r^. Paul Bouillard if he lives to be at Liberty Two hundred and fifty rupees. ITEM I give to my other fellow Sufferers in this Prison among which number I include the English or Europeans not already nam'd our Servants the two Lascars that return'd with the Letter from Bombay and that Lascar call'd Faquir who was formerly a Ship mate with me the sum of Six hundred Rupees to be shar'd among them all equally on their Releasement from this Imprisonment. LASTLY the rest residue and remainder of my Estate after the above written Legacys shall be paid I DOE HEREBY GIVE & BEQUEATH to my Honour'd Brother EDWARD HARNAGE provided he Shall be alive, but in case he should be Dead then I give and bequeath the same to my Brother HENRY HARNAGE. I further Will and appoint to be Executors in Great Brittain to this my last WILL & TESTAMENT my most Honour'd Uncle William Bromley Esqr. mine and the Familys Freind M^r^. John Robins of Crooked Lane Merchant and my Brother Edward Harnage of Belzwardine. MOREOVER I DOE hereby impower and appoint for my TRUSTEES, for the Execution of whatever is necessary or needfull in India, my very good Freinds M^R^. PETER

Curgenven & Mr. Richard Benyon whom I beg Chearfully to accept of that trouble Given at the Goal in the Fort Gereea on the Coast of India the twelfth day of February in the Year of our Lord & Saviour one thousand Seven Hundred Twenty one Witness my hand & Seal.

John Harnage.

Sign'd Seal'd & declared and published in presence of us where no Stampt Paper is to be had.

W. Scott. Jno. Gallaway.

John Vaines. Ephraim Roberts.

A True Copy as taken from the Original Attested by us

John Bell.

W. Scott.

W. Reeve.

Which Copy before recited he maketh Oath he receiv'd the Eleventh of May 1722 in a Letter from Mr. Peter Curgenven dated at Visenrooke the twenty seventh ffebruary 1722 part of which Letter is as follows. "The foregoing being Duplicates "of two Letters I had an Opportunity of Writing You in April and November last "thô I have wrote You several that I have not been able to keep any copys of. I like- "wise sent the Copy of the Deceas'd Mr. Harnages Will, but for fear of a miscarriage "I now inclose You another by this Conveyance" The said Richard Benyon produceth severll. Other Letters before the Board Sign'd by Peter Curgenven which being Compar'd with the signing of the said Letter of the twenty seventh February 1722 appear to be alike. The said Richard Benyon declares that he sent a Copy of his Copy of the Will to England from whence a Copy has been return'd him again which upon Examination is found to be materially the same as the Copy he receiv'd from Mr. Curgenven. The said Richard Benyon does further produce another Copy of the Will which he received from Bombay since the Copy which he receiv'd from Mr. Curgenven which does also agree materially with the other Copys to the Copy Receiv'd from Bombay is added by way of Probat as follows.

Wee William Scott, John Vains and Ephraim Roberts Marriners now Prisoners in the Goal of the Fort Gareea & the now Surviving Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Mr. John Harnage Deceas'd made in said Goal the 12th. day of February One thousand seven hundred twenty one Doe hereby make Oath that the said John Harnage Deceas'd was at the time of his signing and publishing this his last will and Testament in Our Presenee in Perfect mind and memory so help us God Dated at the Goal aforesaid the 31st. Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Three.

Willm. Scott.

John Vaines.

Ephraim Roberts.

Wee doe hereby Certifie the day and Year abovesaid the said Wm. Scott, John Vaines and Ephraim Roberts did before us make such affidavit Sign'd and Subscribed by us that are Witnesses to their Swearing of the same. Witness our hands this Thirty first day of October in the Goal of the Fort Gareea 1723.

Peter Curgenven.

John Bell.

Richd. Richardson.

Paul Bouillard.

Guary Bathoty.

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This is a true Coppy Compared with the Original this Thirty first of October 1723 by us.

A True Copy
A°. Upton *Reg*r. Cur : Bom.

William Reeve.
Thomas Neal.
Antoine Ribarr.

Bombay Townhall
Novem^r^. 27th. 1723.

The Annex'd well attested Copy of a Will of Mr. John Harnage who died at Garia a Prisoner being transmitted by Mr. Peter Curgenven taken at the same time and in the same Ship and who Continues still in Angrias hands to Mr. Hezekiah King his Correspondent here who presented this day the said Copy into Court praying us to firm the same and to register it whereby the Parties Concern'd might be empower'd to act by Virtue thereof. Mr. King being Sworn that he receiv'd the said Copy from Mr. Curgenven and that a Letter he produced wherein the said Will was inclosed was the hand Writing of Mr. Curgenven which he Confirm'd by producing severall Letters all which are alike and agree with his hand to the Will, The Witnesses to the Will being all Prisoners but sworn there by Mr. Curgenven aforesaid as well as those who attest the Copy and no dispute of Mr. Curgenvens Veracity being a Merchant of good Creditt, The Court Considering the Circumstances and being Convinced the Originall Will is not to be trusted by such uncertain Conveyance and Consequently nothing firmer can be had than a well attested Copy as this appears to the Court and the Original prov'd as well as affairs will permit, The Register is Order'd to affix the Seal of the Court to the said Copy and enter the same in the Registers and Annex this our Confirmation of the Validity of the said Copy to empower the Parties Concern'd to Act in full force and Whereunto Wee have set Our hands in Court the Day and Year abovesaid.

Robt. Newlin.
Geo : Percival.
E. Bendal.
Thos. Yeomans.

A True Copy
AR. Upton *Reg*r.
Cura. Bomy.

The probat of it.

Now having duly Consider'd the several Copys of the Will and the Letters produced before us with the several Circumstances Attending this case do give it as our Opinion & Belief that the said Copys of the Will are true Copys of the Original made at Gareea and do therefore Order that an Extract of so much of this Consultation as Relates to this affair be drawn out by the Secretary the Companys Seal affix'd thereto and sign'd by us the President and Councill.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

The Councill met in the Sorting Godown and view'd a Large Quantity of brown Cloth. 4.

Dispatcht a General Letter to Ft. St. David & recd. one from Vizagapatam. —

The Council met again in the Sorting Godown & Continued viewing the brown Cloth after which it was Agreed to send twenty thousand Pagodas & twelve thousand Rupees to Vizagapatam as by the Letter of this date sent them. 5.

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6. Sloop Francis arriv'd from Fort S^t^. David & bro^t^. us a General Letter.

— Receiv'd two more from the same Place.

— Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort S^t^. David & Ship Jane for Vizagapatam.

— Dispatch'd Peons overland with Copy of our Letter by the Jane.

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

SATURDAY THE 6TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Upon havg. view'd the brown Cloth in ye. godowns & findg. but one bale out of 75 fit for the Company it was resolved not to take any further trouble about it &

the Fort St. David blue Cloth proving better than ye. first muster & also ye. parcel being just sufficient to fill the Macclesfield it was accepted.

Having been Yesterday the day before and this morning constantly in this Godown to inspect and Examine the brown Cloth lately bro^t^. in by our Merchants and having Overhaul'd no less than seventy five bales of Long Cloth and Salempores out of which no more Could be taken in than one Bale It was AGREED that it is needless to take any further trouble to fill the Macclesfeild but the Captain telling us he shall not want so many bales as was believ'd he would And the Fort S^t^. David Cloth by the Francis being come ashore among which were eight bales of blue which were recommended as being of an Extraordinary good dye they were open'd and view'd And it was Unanimously AGREED that they are vastly better than what We look'd at in the Consultation room the other day. WHEREUPON it was AGREED to inspect the two former Parcels which was done and We found there was not much of it like what we the other day refused but that on the Contrary the most part was extreamly good considering the Price And this Parcel being just Sufficient for the Macclesfeild It was RESOLV'D to accept of the whole because that should it produce no more than the prime Cost and freight yet it would be so much gain'd to our Honble Masters who would otherwise be Oblig'd to pay dead Freight for so much as is now Supplied by this Parcel. However the Conicoply was Order'd to lay the two Bales out of which the bad musters were taken the other day aside that so if the Ship would not take it all in they might be Left.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

6. Letter to Fort S^t^. David.

8. Sent by a boat a Letter to Metchlepatam & Duplicate went by Peons Yesterday.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICH[D]. BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.

JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

MONDAY THE 8TH.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz[t]. Land Customer's accõt read.

Choultry Customs	P[s].	244	33	30
Ruby Brokeridge		1	9	72
	P[s].	246	7	22

ballance due from him two hundred twenty six pagodas Eight fanams and twenty two Cash.

Randal Fowke Paymaster delivers in the Muster role of Ship Macclesfeilds men consisting of eighty six persons. Muster roles of ship Macclesfield's men d[d]. in.

RESOLV'D that She be dispatcht on Thursday next. Macolesfield to be dispatch'd.

Bills of Exchange of this days date on the Hon̆ble Court of Directors payable at eight shillings ℔ Pagoda and two months sight given Viz[t]. Bills of Exch[a]. Signed.

1, 2 & 3[d]. to the Order of George Sitwell for value receiv'd of himself ...	£ 5740	—	—	P[s]. 14350	—	—
1, 2 & 3 to the Order of Mess[rs]. Alexander & George Auchterlony value of Jn[o]. Lauder.	£ 80	—	—	P[s]. 200	—	—
	£ 5820	—	—	P[s]. 14550	—	—

Petition of William Ettrick read and Granted praying leave to return to Europe on the Macclesfeild which is enter'd after Consultation. W[m]. Ettricke's petition read & granted.

General Letter from Vizagapatam dated 15th. Jany̆. N. 17 read inclosing copies of several Letters with Duplicate Invoices and bills of Lading for bales sent us up as likewise Copies of their Paymasters Accounts, Consultations and Cash to the ultimo December. Vizagapatam General Letter read.

General Letters from Fort S[t]. David N. 19, 20 & 21 read all dated the 4th. instant the first inclosing Invoice & bill of Lading for Callicoes on the Francis Sloop the 2[d]. copies of the Contracts with the Fort S[t]. David merchants and the third account how the said Contracts are Complied with. Fort St. David's General Letter.

Major Roche having represented that the Arms belonging to that Company of Souldiers which is off of duty are lodg'd without the Fort and there being some rooms empty AGREED that they be for the future lodged within the Fort. The arms of y[e]. Company of soldiers y[t]. are off of duty to be lodged in y[e]. fort.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco and Beetle Farmer pays into Cash five hundred eighty three pagodas twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm due the 5th. instant. Tobacco & Beetle Farmer pays one mo's. rent.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License pays into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas for last months rent of that Farm due the 5th. instant. Arrack Farmer pay one mo's rent.

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Town brokers pay six mo's. rent.

Nunda Lal and Gopaldauze pay into Cash four hundred pagodas for six months rent of the Town Brokers cowle due the 20th. December last.

Mr. Wendey pays 136. 24. — for 2 mo's rent of ye. measurg. farm omitted in Mr. Hasting's time

The Secretary pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pagodas twenty four fanams receiv'd of Mr. Wendey for an Omission in the Cash Account for August 1720 being two months rent of the measuring Farm receiv'd by Mr. Hastings but not brot. to Account.

& is paid 117. 10. for provisions furnishd some soldiers from Bombay omitted to be charged.

At the same time He reported his having paid Mr. Wendy One hundred and Seventeen Pagodas and ten fanams for so much which Mr. Hastings furnish'd for the Bombay Souldiers brot. hither Ship Shandos but omitted to charge in the Cash Account.

Debate about ye. penalty to be levied on the Company's Merchts.

The President then told the Board that they had in several former Consultations talk'd of the Penalty to be Exacted of the Companys Merchants for the breach of their Contracts here and at Fort St. David and had likewise wrote about it to the Honble Court of Directors and that as the Macclesfeild was now upon her Departure He thought it necessary to come to a Determination about that affair in order to give an Account thereof to the Company by this Ship Which being the Opinion of the whole Board Likewise The Merchants were order'd to be call'd in ; but before they came It was propounded and Agreed That if the Merchants would take off the Broad Cloth now on hand and enter into a new Contract for such a number of bales as Should be judg'd necessary for the Year ensuing It would be a great Service to the Company and Should be consider'd in what we are to resolve about the penalty.

The takg. off ye. Broad-cloth to be considered as a service & ye. enterg. upon a new contract.

Four thousand bales to be contracted for.

Considering what quantity of bales would be absolutely necessary for the next Shipping It was Agreed That the utmost Quantity we can depend upon from the Northward and Bengal will be one thousand Bales and that We cannot possibly have a Sufficient Supply for our Ships under four thousand bales here and at Fort St. David.

Merchts. called in & the mischeifs attendg. their breach of Contract enumerated & the above 2 services proposed to them as alleviations and inducemts. to us to be easy about the penalty.

The Merchants were then call'd in and told by the President from the board That upon Comparing the terms of their Contracts and the Accounts how far they were Comply'd with we found they had incurr'd a penalty of ninety thousand Pagodas That besides the disappointment of this Years Shipping the Cloth they had for some time past provided had been so bad that the Company had Suffer'd very great Damage in Europe in the reputation of their sales and that the Penalty would by no means compensate for the same were the whole exacted. However that we were inclin'd to be easy with them upon their Agreeing to some Certain conditions to be propounded to them One was the taking the Broad Cloth now on hand at the usuall advance of thirty ℔ Cent and the other their entering into a new Contract for four thousand Bales both which they refused ; but after some time Spent in debating with them They Offer'd to Accept the Broad Cloth and provide fifteen hundred bales which they said were all they could Agree for. However after argueing with them and debating for upwards of three hours they at last consented to a Contract for four thousand bales to be provided fifteen hundred here and twenty five hundred at Fort St. David and of that twenty five hundred bales to be provided at the two Places by the beginning of September and the remainder by the month of January ready cured.

Their proposals & agreements.

In consideration whereof

In Consideration of their Compliance with these two Articles and that the Honble Court of Directors have not been Sufferers by having any of their Ships detain'd on Account of the breach of the last Contracts as likewise that We are to deal with the same people this Year And further that they give us very hearty assurances of Serving us faithfully and Chearfully for the future it is

only one third of ye. penalty to be levyed being 30000 Pgs.

Agreed that we will remitt them two thirds of the Penalty incurr'd and that they do pay only thirty thousand pagodas which We Doubt not will be sufficient to deterr them from any more such vile practises as they have of late been Guilty of.

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AGREED further that as the Fort S^t^. David Merchants take no part of the broad Cloth which will therefore lie very heavy on our merchants that this be Consider'd as ten thousand pagodas more and that therefore the penalty to be paid on the Madrass Contract shall be no more than Eight thousand Pagodas and that the remaining two and twenty thousand be Levy'd on the three Setts of Fort S^t^. David Merchants. What part ye. Fort St. David Merchts. shall pay of ye. penalty & why.

ORDER'D that a new Contract be drawn out on the above terms against next Consultation. New Contract to be drawn out.

RESOLV'D that if the Merchants go from this agreement We have and do Reserve to ourselves a Power of Levying the whole Penalty on them notwithstanding the above abatement. Resolutions in case the merchants go back from the above agreements.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^. &C^T^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

My affairs requiring my Presence in England I humbly request Your Honour &c^t^. will please grant me Permission to take my Passage on the Ship Macclesfeild Captain Robert Hudson Commander. I am with profound respect

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.
Your most Obedient humble Servant
WILL^M^. ETTRICKE.

FEB^R^. 8TH. 1724/5.

Ship Apollo belonging to the French Company Monsr. De la Tranquerie Comm^r^. arriv'd from Bengal. 10.

D^o^. Sail'd for Pondicherry. 11.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 11TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Six hundred and seven Pagodas eleven fanams and fourty Cash which he now pays in. Mint Accot. read.

Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors dated the 8th. instant sign'd payable at eight shillings ℔ Pagoda and two months sight Viz^t^. Bills of Excha. sign'd.

1, 2 & 3 To the order of Richard Nicholson value of himself ...	£888 17 9¼	P^s^. 2222 8 —
1, 2 & 3^d^. To the Order of Francis Colston Esqr. value of Richard Nicholson	120 — —	300 — —

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Accõt sales of the Macclesfields Cargo d^d. in

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^r. delivers in an Account Sales of Ship Macclesfeilds Cargoe at Outcry amounting to 4692. 18. 12 as enter'd after this Consultation.

& accot. of ye. wt. of what loads brôt ashore here compared wth. ye. China weight.

He Likewise delivers in Account of the Adjustment of the China and Madrass weights of that part of the said Cargoe which has been taken ashoar here wch. is also enter'd after this Consultation.

The Macclesfield's hold to be surveyed.

The Macclesfeild not having her whole Tonnage on board and being by the Captains Account capable of taking in more goods Messrs. Wybergh and Murray were this morning sent off to Survey her who deliver in their report as enter'd after this Consultation by which it appears that she can take in still eighteen Bales of which it is Agreed to advise in our General Letter.

General Letter & other papers for England sign'd.

General Letter to the Hon͡ble Company of this days date General to S^t. Helena and copy of it as Likewise the Macclesfeilds dispatch and its Copy read approv'd and sign'd.

List of goods to be provided to be sent in the packet.

Not having had time since our last Consultation to compleat our Contract with the Merchants Agreed that the Account of the several Species of goods design'd to be provided for next year be sent in the Packett in a paper apart and advis'd in the General Letter.

Ja^s. Macrae.
G.M. Pitt.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Outcry of Ship Macclesfeilds Cargo, Fort S^t. George Februã. 3^d. 1724/5.

Allom	Sold at two months trust Viz^t.									
Comme Chitty	30	2	8	@ $7\frac{3}{16}$ ꝑ Candy	216	16	41			
M^r. G. M. Pitt	30	4	3	$7\frac{1}{8}$	215	7	67			
Mootreshia	30	4	11	$7\frac{1}{16}$	213	15	75			
Darmesheva	42	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$	300	24	75			
Candy	132	14	$23\frac{1}{4}$					945	29	18
Sugar Candy										
M^r. English	20	15	24	@ $18\frac{3}{8}$ ꝑ Ca.	382	5	70			
Woolly	20	17	16	$19\frac{3}{8}$	404	21	15			
The Govr.	23	5	$18\frac{7}{8}$	$19\frac{3}{4}$	459	23	47			
	64	19	$8\frac{7}{8}$					1246	24	[...]
Sugar										
Narran	50	—	$24\frac{1}{2}$	@ $9\frac{7}{8}$ ꝑ Ca.	494	8	34			
Chelumbrum	50	—	—	$9\frac{7}{8}$	493	27	—			
Tondoway Chitty ...	50	1	—	$9\frac{3}{4}$	487	35	44			
Chelumbrum	50	1	$3\frac{3}{8}$	10	500	20	34			
Nina Chitty	40	9	2	$9\frac{7}{8}$	399	17	32			
	240	12	$4\frac{7}{8}$					2376	—	[...]
China Root										
M^r. Rouse	5	—	—	@ $8\frac{1}{4}$ ꝑ Ca.	40	22	40			
Alvarez	5	3	24	$9\frac{3}{8}$	48	26	26			
Rouse	3	15	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{8}$	34	22	52			
Candy	13	19	$21\frac{1}{2}$					123	35	3[...]
								4692	18	[...]

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Accoᵀ. of Ships Macclesfeilds Cargo for Madrass with yᵉ. difference between yᵉ. China & Madrass Weights Vizᵗ.

Tutenaigue	1348	47	—	@ 130$\frac{3}{16}$ ꝑ Pecˡˡ.	351	2	7
Sugar	942	70	—	127$\frac{5}{8}$	240	12	4$\frac{7}{8}$
Sugar Candy.	250	—	—	129$\frac{15}{16}$	64	19	8$\frac{7}{8}$
Allom	500	—	—	132$\frac{3}{4}$	132	—	—
China Root.	54	90	—	127$\frac{1}{2}$	13	19	21$\frac{1}{2}$

To Yᴱ. Honᴮᴸᴱ. James Macrae Esqᴿ.
President & Govᴿ. &cᴬ. Council of Fort Sᵀ. George.

Honᴮᴸᴱ. Sᴿ. &cᴬ.

Having in Obedience to yᵉ. Honᵇˡᵉ. Govʳ'ˢ. Orders been on board yᵉ. Macclesfeild to View yᵉ. Vacancy in yᵉ. Hould did find Room to Stow away Eighteen Bales. We are

Honᴮᴸᴱ. Sᴿ. &cᴬ.

Yoᵀ. Obedient Humble Servants

Fort Sᵀ. George
11 February 1724 5.

Charles Wybergh.
David Murray.

A Contract made Concluded & Agreed upon this day of February 1724/5 between the Honble the President and Councill of Fort Sᵗ. George for and on account of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies on the one Part and Sunca Venka Tachelum & Tombe Chitty joint Stock Merchants on the other Part.

The Said Sunca Vencatachelum & Tombey Chitty do hereby Covenant and Agree that they will provide four thousand bales of the undermention'd Species of goods to be deliver'd in the Same Quantities & at the same prices as Specified below at this place and Fort Sᵗ. David two thousand five hundred bales by the fifteenth of September next and the remaining fifteen hundred at the tenth of Januaʸ. next ensuing ready cured for Sorting.

		At Fort St. David		At Fort St. George	
		peices	Bales	peices	Bales
Long Cloth fine	@ Pˢ. 60 — — ꝑ Corge	4750	119	ꝑ 2850	71
Ditto midling	38 — —	4125	137$\frac{1}{2}$	2475	[82...]
Salempores fine	29 — —	6250	62$\frac{1}{2}$	3750	[37...]
Ditto midling	17 18 —	5625	70	3375	[42...]
Long Cloth midling to be dyed blue	38 — —	1400	46	1200	[40...]
Long Cloth Ordinary	31 18 —	35850	1195	18870	629
Salempores Ordinary	14 18 —	68880	861	32000	400
Romals Palliacatte fine $\frac{7}{8}$ broad.		...	...	500	[5...]
Desta Romals		...	...	500	[5...]
Sacergunties		...	...	500	[4...]
Colloway Pooses		...	...	500	[4...]
Allejars		...	...	500	[4...]
Diapers		200	2	...	...
Dimities	4 — — ꝑ pᶜᵉ.	200	2	...	...
Izzarees		...	...	200	[2...]
Ginghams 20 yᵈˢ. Long 1.8 broad (inches)		...	...	500	[8...]
Ditto 8 1		...	...	2000	[16...]
Ditto Strip'd 8 1		...	...	1000	[8...]
	Carried Over	Bales	2495	Bales	[135...]

Ship Tirapaty Trevengadum Owner arrived from Malacca. Ship Macclesfield Capᵗ. Robᵗ. Hudson Sail'd f[or] Great Britain by whom wrote a General to yᵉ. Honᵇˡᵉ. Court of Directors. Messʳˢ. Nicholson & Sitwel went a [. . .]. 12ᵀᴴ.

Received a General from Fort Sᵗ. David. Arrived the George Brigantine Capᵗ. John Tye who broᵗ. all from the Depᵗʸ. Govʳ. & Council of Fort Marlborough. 14.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 15TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
J. HOUGHTON.

General Letters read.

Generall Letters Read Vizt.

From Fort St. David.

One from Fort St. David dated 12th. Instant N[o.] 23 giving an account what Quantity of goods the Merchants there have in their Godowns under Charge of the Deputy Govr. and Councill which they have secured for Security of the said Merchants debts to the Company.

From Fort Marlbrô.

Two from Fort Marlbrô No. 24 & 25 the former dated the 24th. November the other the 6th. December in reply to our last to them and giving an Account of their proceedings which are express'd at large in their Consultations and the other books and Papers now receiv'd.

also the Court of Director's letter to Ft. Marlbrô a General from st. Helena & [one] from Captn. Boddam.

At the same time was Read Copy of the Hble Court of Directors Letter to the Deputy Governour and Councill there by Ship James and Mary and a Generall from the Governour & Council of St. Helena with a List of Ships Arrival and Departure there And a Letter from Captn. Boddam advising his arrival at St. Helena.

Also instructions to the supra Cargoes of ye. James & Mary to Benjar.

Read Likewise the instructions given to the Supra Cargoes of the James & Mary to Benjar.

copy of ye. West Coast letter to be copied & send [to] England by ye. French [ship].

AGREED that a Copy of the West Coast letter be gott ready to send on the French Ship Lately arriv'd at Pondicherry from Bengall & design'd home to our Honble Masters.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

A CONTRACT made concluded and agreed upon this twenty Sixth day of February 1724/5 between the Honble the President and Councill of Fort St. George for and on account of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies on the one part and Sunca Ramah & Tomby Chitty joint Stock Merchants on the other part.

The said Sunca Rama & Tomby Chitty do hereby Covenant and agree that they will provide one thousand five hundred bales of the undermention'd Species of goods to be deliver'd in the same quantities and at the same prices as hereunder two thirds thereof on or before the fifteenth day of September next ensuing ready cured for

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embaleing and the remaining one third ready cured likewise on or before the tenth of January next.

	Bales	peices		Pagodas.	fa.	ca.
Long Cloth fine	71	2850	@ 60 ℔ʳ Corge	Pˢ 8550	—	—
Dº. Midling	82½	2475	38	4702	18	—
Salempores fine	37½	3750	29	5437	18	[—]
Ditto Midling	42	3375	17½	2953	4	[40]
Long Cloth Midling to be dyed blue	40	1200	38	2280	—	—
Long Cloth Ordinary	666	19980.	31½	31468	18	—
Salempores Ordinary	400	32000	14½	23200	—	—
Romals Palliacatte fine ⅞ bᵈ. ...	5	500	100	2500	—	—
Desta Romals	5	500	42½	1062	18	—
Sacerguntíes	4	500	27	675	—	—
Colloway Pooses	4	500	27	675	—	—
Allejars	4	500	25	625	—	—
Ginghams 8 yᵈˢ. long 1 broad ...	16	2000	24	2400	—	—
Moorees fine 10yᵈˢ. long 1 yᵈ.8 inches broad	16	2600	33	4290	—	—
Ditto ordinary	25	2000	19	1900	—	—
Ditto for Chints	8	800	40	1600	—	—
Bettillees Nº. 25 & 26	30	3000	32½	4875	—	—
Ditto 28 & 29	37	3000	41¼	6187	—	—
Ditto Palliacat 3 Cº. bᵈ. fine & thick.	2	200	100	1000	—	—
Ditto 2 Cº. very fine	5	500	120	3000	—	—
Baˢ.	1500	amounting to Pagˢ.		109381	[...]	[...]

Provided always that the Merchants [should] have Liberty to bring in one hundred or one hundred & fifty bales of the Warriopollam Sortment which shall be counted in part of the quantity of ordinary cloth above Stipulated and agreed for.

It is further agreed by the said Sunca Ramah & Tomby Chitty that in case of failure in the performance of the above conditions They will forfeit twenty ℔ Cent on the whole amount of this Contract unless it be made plainly to appear that disturbances in the Country have prevented their Compliance.

Lastly it is Covenanted and agreed that no money shall be advanced the said Merchants on Account of this Contract till the goods are brought into their Godowns.

SUNCARAMAH సుంకురామ శెట్టి.

TOMBY CHITTY தம்பு செட்டி.

WITNESS

GEORGE TORRIANO,
Secrʸ.

A Contract made Concluded & agreed upon this twenty Sixth day of February 1724/25 between the Honble the President and Councill of Fort Sᵗ. George for and on account of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies on the one Part, and Sunca Ramah & Tomby Chitty &cᵗ. joint Stock Merchants at Fort Sᵗ. David on the other Part.

The said Sunca Ramah & Tomby Chitty &cᵗ. joint Stock Merchants do hereby Covenant, promise and agree that they will provide and furnish two thousand five hundred bales of Callicoes at the prices and in the proportions hereunder mention'd to be deliver'd one thousand five hundred bales by the 15ᵗʰ. September ready cured

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for embaleing and the remaining one thousand ready cured Likewise by the tenth of January next ensuing into the said Honble Companys Godowns at Fort S[t]. David.

			P[s].	P[s]. — f. — c.		
Long Cloth fine	119	4750 @	60 ₽ Co.	14250	—	—
Ditto midling	137½	4125	38	7837	18	—
Salempores fine	62½	6250	29	9062	18	—
Ditto middling	70	-5625	17½	4921	31	[40]
Long Cloth middling to be dyed blue.	46	1380	38	2622	—	—
Long Cloth Ordinary	1199	35970	31½	56652	27	—
Salempores ordinary	861	68880	14½	49938	—	—
Bettilees Oringal	5	500	60	1500	—	—
	2500 bales amt. to		P[s].	146784	22	[40]

The said Sunca Ramah & Tomby Chitty &c[t]. joint Stock Merchants do likewise further agree that in case of noncompliance with the above articles They will forfeit twenty ₽ Cent on the whole amount of this Contract unless they can fully make appear That they were hindred in the Performance by troubles in the Country.

Further that no money shall be advanc'd them on acco[t]. of this Contract till the Goods are brought into their Godowns.

Further that in case the Merchants at Fort S[t]. David or the Gomasters of the abovemention'd Sunca Rama and Tomby Chitty shall & do well and truely comply with the above Contract then this Obligation shall be remitted to y[e]. said Suncaramah & Tomby Chitty, but in case [that] the said Fort S[t]. David Merchants or the Gomasters & Correspondents of the above nam'd two Merchants do not comply then the said Sunca Ramah & Tombey Chitty do oblige them to provide the said Quantity.

SUNCARAMAH సుంక్కురామి శెట్టి.
TOMBY CHITTY தம்பு செட்டி.

WITNESS
GEORGE TORRIANO,
Secry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letter from Anjengo read.

General Letter from Anjengo N°. 29 read dated the 20 January last advising the receipt of the Olas and papers belonging to M[r]. Gyffords Estate.

Company's Merchts. debts [sett]led and order'd to be pd. but Suncaramah & Tomby Chitty's to be pd. forthwith.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of the Debts due from the Companys Merchants on Account of their Several Contracts which are order'd to be immediately paid in ; but havg. again Contracted with Sunca Rama and Tomby Chitty for this Years Investments it was upon their especial request Agreed to lett their ballance which is no more than fifteen thousand three hundred and ten Pagodas three fanams and seventy five Cash lie as it is to be paid for by them in the first Cloth they shall deliver of which they have already got a quantity brown as mention'd in the said report

Bonds for ye. penalty laid on the merchts. to be drawn out & likewise for ye. amts. of ye. broad cloth.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do draw out bonds for the fine laid on the Merchants and for the broad Cloath deliver'd them this last amounting as ₽ Account enter'd hereafter to sixty two thousand one hundred and Seventy Pagodas thirty two fanams and fifty three Cash.

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The President Acquainted the board that Mr. Symonds had in a private Letter desired leave to come up which being debated It was RESOLV'D that his Presence is necessary at Vizagapatam at this Juncture both on Account of the large Supply sent him lately on the Jane and because of the Neighbourhood of Chicklice Cawn so that We cannot give him leave to come hither till such time as the investment is in greater forwardness and that the Army is march'd further off which it is agreed to write him. Mr. Symonds not permitted to come up till ye. Country round Vizagapatam is in peace &ct.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

When I was order'd in December last to lay before the Board an Account of what was actually due from the Companys Merchants I took care to have their several Accounts exactly stated. Your Honour &ct. are well acquainted that it is an express Condition in their Contract that the money is to be advanced them when the Cloth is in their Godowns 'twas therefore I thought it then needless to trouble You with the Account of Sunca Rama & Ball Chitty & the Accounts of Gongeram & Tomby Chitty because on the first Accot. there was not quite 6000 Pags. due from the Merchants which they assured me would be in their Godowns in Brown Cloth before I could lay the Account before the Board and on the latter Account there was upwards of 14000 pagodas due to the Merchants & had the Cloth when it came to be sorted been equall to Muster the several accots would have been clear'd and a Ballance to have been paid the Merchants for this reason I only laid before You the Account of what was due from Sunca Rama and Tomby Chitty jointly the Ballance of which is now reduced to Pags. 15310. 3. 75. Your Honr. &ct. having thought fitt to declare all Former Contracts Void and the Major part of the Cloth which they brought in to be Sorted being turn'd out as not equall to Muster and for the rest which is at the Washers, Beaters and brown in their Godowns as it cannot be taken in at all but upon the new Contract there remains a Ballance due from Sunca Rama & Ball Chitty of Pagodas 35304. 34. 61 and from Gongeram & Tomby Chitty 10084. 35. 43 and is Certainly payable on Demand whenever Your Honour &ct. shall think fitt to make it. Now touching the ballance due from Sunca Rama and Tomby Chitty Amounting to Pagodas 15310. 3. 75 they will I believe request of you to suspend the Demand for that a few days till they see the issue of a treaty they are now engaged in with Sunca Rama & Ball Chitty & Gongeram and Tomby Chitty for the Cloth that remaind at the Washers, Beaters & Brown in their Godowns which if it be equall to muster and they can agree for it will effectually clear the Ballance due from them. I am

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Your Obedient Humble Servant

RICHARD BENYON.

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FORT S^T. GEORGE OCTOBER 29TH. 1724

LIST OF BROAD CLOTH to be deliver'd the Companys Merch^ts.

	bales			£.	S.	D.
SCARLETT	5	q^t.	30	362	12	6
AURORA	240		1440	10233	15	6
ORDINARY RED	166		996	4903	2	6
GREEN	153		918	4607	9	6
BLEW	5		30	158	15	—
YELLOW ..	4		24	114	9	—
PERPETUANA'S FINE ...	4½		90	272	5	—
DITTO ORDINARY	22½		450	868	5	—
	600 q^t.		3978	£21520	14	—
	Add^d. 30 ℔ Cent			6456	4	2½
				27976	18	2½
	At 9 Sh. ℔ Pagoda		P^s.	62170	32	53

19. Dispatch'd a General to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam.

22. Dispatch'd a General to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry and another to Anjengo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22^D.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Export Wareh^o. acc^t. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper read[s] that Account for last month ballance due to him Six hundred fifty one pagodas nineteen fanams & sixty seven Cash which is carried to the next month.

Imp^t. Wareh^o. acco^t. read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two thousand nine hundred Eighty eight Pagodas twenty seven fanams and thirty nine Cash.

Randal Fowke Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison ... ... P^s.	1297	3	40
Bombay Presidency	40	—	—
Charges General	640	35	15
Repairs of Fortifications	64	23	—
Hospitall Charges...	54	4	—
Charges Extraordinary	14	2	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
House Moveables	61	27	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Marlbrô Fort	1	—	—
Pag^s.	2823	22	55

Ballance due to him three hundred twenty three pagodas twenty two fanams & fifty five Cash which is now paid him.

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The Extraordinary Expences in this month arises from the following Particulars Viz[t]. [Ex]traordinary expence.

Bombay Presidency						
Allowance money to the Widow Cowses Children ... ... Pag[s].	15	—	—			
Ditto to the Widow Burton & her Children ...	25	—	—			
Pag[s].				40	—	—
Charges General						
Sent to Surat and Tellicherry 4 peons	24	—	—			
Refitting the Presidents Pallankeen	143	16	—			
Bees wax deliver'd to the Council as ℔ Storekeepers note	25	7	15			
Broad Cloth for the Desks in the Accompt[t]. and Secretarys Offices 20¾ Yards at 1.30 ℔ Y[d].	36	11	20			
Charges Extraordinary				228	34	35
Paid the Marshals note for diet to seven prisoners	7	—	—			
Diet to 4 West Coast Coffrees	6	—	—			
Boat Hire	1	2	—			
				14	2	—
House Moveables						
Tables 2 for the Garden House @ 6 P[s]. ea. ...	12	—	—			
Ditto 2 for Ditto 5	10	—	—			
Couch one for Ditto	3	—	—			
Elboo Chair for Ditto ...	2	—	—			
Chairs for D°. 14 at 1. 9 ea. ...	17	18	—			
Ditto for Ditto 15 .. 1	15	—	—			
Secretarys Office 3 Chairs ...	2	9	—			
				61	27	—
Marlbrô Fort						
Paid the Wife of Zacheas Bradley a Corporal there ...	...			1	—	—
Pagodas ...				345	27	35

There being remaining only seven Horses in the Companys Stable most of which are now grown useless order'd that four be purchas'd to supply till more can be got that may be Serviceable. [Hor]ses to be bought for the Company.

Order'd that the Paymaster do provide furniture for the Presidents Lodgings in the Fort. [Fur]niture for y[e]. Presid[ts]. [lo]dgings to be provided.

The President acquainted the Board that Poindy Chitty Kistna a person who was formerly whipp'd out of Fort S[t]. David for Practises against the Government and afterwards banish'd from hence for the same Crime but who had lately ventured in again withou[t] leave had wrote a Letter into the Country wherein he tells his Correspondent several things of the President very much to his dishonour which coming to his knowledge had occasion'd him to confine the said Poindy Chitty Kistna. The Letter was produced and the Board unanimously agreed that he ought to suffer very severely and his imprisonment was Confirm'd. Poindy Chitty Kistna havg. affronted y[e]. Presid[t]. confin'd by him and his confinem[t]. approved.

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The Prest. acquaints the board yt. he has seized Surah—mannar & brought him into the place.

The President likewise told the Board that Surahmunnah who had left the Bounds to avoid making up his Accounts with Mar Kistna having in the last festival at Trevitore come into the bounds again He had sent for him and placed him under the Care of two Talliars till such time as he should give Security for his making up Accounts with the said Kistna.

The recovery of ye. Mint recommended by ye. Presidt. to the Consideration of the board & Messrs. Pitt, Benyon & Emmerson to draw up a report relatg. to it.

The Revenue of the Mint having lately fallen very Considerably occasion'd by the Quantities of Arcott rupees the President recommended the recovery of the same to the Serious Consideration of the Board and after sometime spent in discourse about it Messrs. Pitt, Benyon and Emmerson were appointed to draw up in Writing a Set[t] of the Advantages and Disadvantages that may arise from pro[hibit]ing the Exportation of Silver inland and to add such further re[port] as they should find necessary to give a full explanation of this affair.

Accot. impress & arrears for ye. George Brigne. produced & order'd to be paid.

The Storekeeper produces an account of arrears and impress for the George Brigantine as enter'd hereafter which are order'd to be paid and six hundred pagodas is Advanced him on that Account And

Ship Goodfellow to be sold.

One Vessel being sufficient for the Service of our Honble Masters on the West coast Agreed that the Goodfellow which is the most out of repair be sold at Outcry.

Rent of ye. paddy fields pd. in.

Paupa Braminy pays into Cash seven hundred and ten Pagodas for one Years rent of the Paddy feilds due the 7th. instant.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

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Arrears due to y^e^. following persons discharg^d^. & now on Board y^e^. George Brigantine Commencing 1st. Decem^r^. 1724/5 Viz^t^.

	Mo.	d			Pags.					P.	ff.	[ca]
Jno. Tye Mast^r^. from 1st. Decem^r^. to Ult^o^. Feby. 1724/5 @ Pag^s^. 18 6 — ℔ Mo: Makes 3 Mo:										54	18	—
Jno. Bartlet Cheif Mate from 1 Decr. to 20th. Feby. is	2	20		@	12	—	—	℔ Mo.	...	32	—	—
Thos. Evens Second D^o^. from 1 Decr. to Ult. D^o^.	3		...	...	10	—	—		...	30	—	—
Jno. Ammon Gun^r^. fro. 1 Decr. to D^o^.	3		...	...	7	18	—		...	22	18	—
Robt. Freind Boatswain fro. 1 D^o^. to D^o^.	3		...	...	7	18	—		...	22	18	—
Serrang from D^o^. to D^o^.	3		...	...	5	—	—		...	15	—	—
Tindal from D^o^. to D^o^.	3		...	...	4	—	—		...	12	—	—
Carpenter from D^o^. to D^o^.	3		...	...	4	—	—		...	12	—	—
Caulker Sent ashore Sick at M: Moco fr. D^o^. to 23 Dec^r^.	0	23	...	...	3	—	—		...	2	10	64
Noqueda Kasab from 1st. Decm^r^. to Ult^o^. Feb^y^.	3		...	...	2	18	—		...	7	18	—
Helmesmen 3 from 1st. Decr. to D^o^.	3		...	...	2	18	—		...	22	18	—
Lascars 4 from D^o^. to D^o^.	3		...	...	2	—	—		...	24	—	—
D^o^. —— 1 Drown^d^. y^e^. 8th. Feby. is	2	8	...	...	2	—	—		...	4	19	16
D^o^. —— 1 [3^d^.] Decr. to 15 Feby. is	2	12	...	...	2	—	—		...	4	28	64
D^o^. 1 Died 1th. Dec^r^. —	—	18	...	...	2	—	—		...	1	7	16
D^o^. — — 8 from 1st. Decr. to 19 Feb^y^.	2	19	...	...	2	—	—		...	42	4	64
									Pag^s^.	309	16	64

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Feby. 22^d^. 1724/5.

Errors Excepted
℔ John Tye.

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Three Months Impress advanc'd ye. George Brigantine's Crew belonging to ye. Honble. United East India Compa. Commencing Ulto. February & ending Ulto. May 1725 Vizt.

			P.	ff.	C.
John Tye Mastr. @ Pags.	18	6 for 3 Mos. is	54	18	—
1st. Mate	12	—	36	—	—
2d. Mate	10	—	30	—	—
Gunner	7	18	22	18	—
Boatswain	7	18	22	18	—
Syrang	5	—	15	—	—
Tendal	4	—	12	—	—
Carpenter	4	—	12	—	—
Caulker	3	—	9	—	—
Nequeda Kasob	2	18	7	18	—
Helmesmen 4	2	18 ea.	30	—	—
Lascars 16	2	— ea.	96	—	—
		Pags.	347	—	—

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February 22D. 1724/5.

Errors Excepted
℘ John Tye.

22d. Sloop Margery arriv'd from B. gal and brought a General from thence.

24. Recd. a General by Tappies from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort [St. David].

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 26th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Morton Pitt. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

[Se]a Customers Accot. for January read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported & Exported ...	Ps.	4485	—	36
Ditto on Grain		1213	13	64
Anchorage		25	18	—
		5723	32	20
Custom charged the Joint Stock Merchants on the Cloth in their Godowns as by order of Consultation of the 29th. of January ...		3574	25	—
	Ps.	9298	21	20

ballance due from him nine thousand two hundred sixty six pagodas thirty four fanams and twenty Cash.

Storekeeper's accot. for January read.

George Drake Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred twenty four pagodas thirty four fanams and sixty five Cash.

Rental General and Scavinger pays money into Cash.

Joseph Houghton Rentall General & Scavinger pays money into Cash on those Accounts Vizt.

For Quitrent	Ps.	167	4	—
for Scavingers duty		85	—	—
	Ps.	252	4	—

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General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read.

No. 30 from the President and Councill of Bengall dated february ye. 1st. advising the Departure of the Europe Ships and inclosing Invoice & bill of Lading for lead &ct. on board Sloop Marger[ey] on which Vessel they desire we will send some mettals down.

From Bengal.

No. 31 dated 22d. instant from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David accompanying their Consultations and Paymasters accounts to the [Ultimo] December They advise in this [*a line lost*] the arrack farmers Effects at Outcry which would be sufficient to clear all their debts and that they hoped to get twelve hundred pagodas ₱ annum for that farm under the late restrictions. They also send us a Calculate of the reductions made at Fort St. David amounting to seven thousand three hundred thirty eight pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty six Cash ₱ annum.

From Ft. St. David.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper load what Tutenague Sloop Margery can take in on board her agreeable to the desire of the Gentlemen in Bengal.

Tutenague to be sent to the Bay ₱ Margery.

Order'd that the following Godowns be survey'd and Estimates of the repairs necessary for them and the Charge thereof be deliver'd in by the Paymaster Vizt.

Godowns to be survey'd.

Godown under the North East Bastion out of repair.
Great Godown at the Sea Gate which the white Ants are got into.
Godowns on the Island out of repair.

Agreed that the George Brigantine be got ready to sail for the West coast by the middle of next month and that the Wares and Stores demanded from thence be sent on board as likewise Six Grapnolls which may be of great Service for the boats.

George Brigne. to get ready to go to the West Coast.

Order'd that the Accomptant with Mr. Hubbard do examine the West Coast Accounts lately brought from thence in order for our further directions thither by this Vessel.

West Coast accts. to be examin'd.

Agreed that the Goodfellow be sold at the Seagate on Thursday next and that the Secretary do give publick notice thereof in the several Languages.

Ship Goodfellow to be sold at outcry.

Order'd that the Coffrees that belong to Fort Marlbrô and have been kept here in the Carpenters and smiths Yards for some time be sent thither on the George.

West Coast Coffrees to be sent back.

The Storekeeper reports that the Master of the Companys Sloop has demanded two Cables.

Two cables to be provd. for sloop Margery of wch. to advise to ye. Bay.

Agreed that they be deliver'd; but that as we do not know how he was Supply'd in Bengal We advise thereof in our Letter to the Bay.

The Merchants were then Call'd in to sign the Contracts and bonds for their Debts on Account of the Broad Cloth and the penalty inflicted on them which they desir'd might be deferr'd till ten a Clock to morrow on Account of the hour which was allow'd them and the Secretary order'd to see them sign'd.

Signg the Contracts &ct. deferred till to morrow.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

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27. Ship Fyze Mahommudee Peer Cawn Nocoda arrived from Ganjam.

28. Rec^d^. a General from M^r^. Holcombe at Metchlepatam.

MARCH 1. Rec^d^. a General from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY y^E^. 1ST.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESID^T^.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Suncaramah & Baal Chitty pay part of their debt,

The Secretary Reports to the Board that he has receiv'd nine thousand pagodas in part of the Debt to the Honble Company from Sunca Ramah & Ball Chitty who promise to pay the remainder as fast as possible.

as also Gongaram & Tomby Chitty.

Likewise that Gongeram & Tomby Chitty have paid seven thousand pagodas in part of their Debt and promise the remainder in the afternoon.

The Cloth belong^g^. to Gongaram & Tomby Chitty y^t^. was secured, to be d^d^. them.

AGREED that the Chopp'd Cloth lock'd up in our Godowns belonging to Gongaram & Tomby Chitty be deliver'd them so soon as they pay in the ballance of their Debt and that Sunca Ramah and Ball Chitty shall receive their Chop'd Cloth as they pay in the money due from them in such proportions as that We may always have sufficient security in our hands.

Journal parcels for January read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcells for the month of January.

Muster roles produced & money adv^d^. y^e^. Paym^r^.

The Paymaster Produces the several muster roles of the Military Gunroom & Peons for last month which are Order'd to be paid and two thousand pagodas are advanced him on that Acc^t^.

Land Customers ball^a^. for Janry. paid in.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred twenty six pagodas eight fanams & twenty two Cash ballance of his January months Account.

General Letter from Tellichery read.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Tellicherry N°. 33 read bearing date the 2^d^. Febry relating to the proceedings of the French and inclosing an answer to the memorial formerly deliver'd us by M^r^. DuMas. After which the President produced a Letter from M^r^. Turner advising him that the two french ships sail'd on saturday for the Malabar Coast with Forces for Myhie which it is agreed immediately to give advice of to Bombay & Tellicherry.

Fort S^t^. David arrack farm to be let at 1200 p^s^. for 5 y^rs^.

The Deputy Governour & Councill of Fort S^t^. David having in their last Letter advis'd that they could Let the Arrack Farm for twelve hundred pagodas ℘ Annum with good security and without any money being stopp'd from the Souldiers which is the utmost that can be expected for some time AGREED to write them to accept it for five years.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

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Dispatch'd a General to y^e^. Chief & Factors at Tellicherry. Also one to Bombay & another to Surat. 1ST.

Sent by Tappies a General to the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David. 2D.

Ship Hydaree Abdull Hossain Nocoda arrived from Quidau. 3D.

Ship Jenny Galley Capt. Jno. Widdrington arrived from Vizagapatam and bro^t^. us up a general from y^e^. Chief & Council there. 6TH.

Brigantine Neptune Hector Frazer came in from Bengal. —

Ship Devonshire W^m^. Montgomery arrived from Siam. —

Brig^ne^. Mahommud Fizebux Aaga Duce Mahommud Nocoda came in from Bengall as did likewise Ship Cauderbux Hakkim Cawn Nocoda. 7TH.

Sloop Margery belonging to y^e^. Honble. Company Sailed for Bengal by whom We sent a general to the President & Council of Fort William. —

Ship Tripolore belonging to Trevengadum arrived from Pegu & the Sta. Cruz Cojah Mercom Nocoda from Malacca. 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 8TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

GEORGE MORTON PITT.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.	GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that he has receiv'd the Ballance of Gongaram & Tomby Chittys debt to the Company and that Sunca Ramah and Ball Chitty have paid Eleven thousand pagodas more on account of their Debt.

Gongaram & Tomby Chitty pay their ball^a^. & Sunca Ramah and Baal Chitty pay 11000 p^s^.

The President reads the Account of the Honourable Companys Cash for last month ballance remaining fifty six thousand and seventeen pagodas three fanams and eighteen Cash.

Cash acc^t^. read.

General Letter N°. 35 from the Cheif and Councill of Vizagapatam read dated the 10th. Feb. last inclosing invoice & Bill of Lading for one hundred and three bales of Callicoes on Board the Jenny Galley advising the receipt of the treasure ℘ Ship Jane and assuring us of seven hundred bales by the latter end of August.

General Letter from Vizagapatam.

The Paymaster delivers in a report of the Godowns which he was order'd the 26th. Ult^o^. to Survey which report is enter'd hereafter and he is order'd to set about the repairing of them.

Rep^t^. of some godowns d^d^. in & they order'd to be repaired.

Messrs. Pitt, Benyon and Emmerson deliver in a report of the Coinage together with an Account of the Charges & Customs Collected at our Mint & those in the Country as likewise an Account of the Produce of a hundred Ounces Silver of the fineness of the rupee in our and S^t^. Thomé mints as also of the Produce of it when sold in Bulli[on].

Report about the Coinage wch. is debated & Resolved that

This matter being fully debated it was upon t[he] whole Agreed that no Silver Except Rupees shall be permitted to be exported to any part of the Coast of Choramandell under penalty of Confiscation half to the informer and half to the Company and that the Secretary do give notice hereof at all the Publick places in the Town.

No silver to be carried [o]ut except rupees & that

As by the Calculates and reports abovemention'd it appears that our rupee is two ℘ Cent dearer to the Merchants than the S^t^. Thomé and Arcott rupee. It was further argued that we ought to find out some method to Lessen the Charge of Coinage that so we may bring it nearer to a parr with the Country coin and it appearing that the Braminees are actually indisburse $11\frac{1}{4}$ ℘ mille and that they must have something

y^e^. charge of coinage be reduced.

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besides for their trouble it was plain their Custom could not be reduced above a half ꝑ Cent which not being Sufficient it was Agreed to srike off a half ꝑ Cent likewise from the Custom paid the Company which it is hoped will be approved by the Honble Court of Directors for the following reasons.

Reasons for so doing.

First that the Present Charge of Coinage being 4 ꝑ Cent in our Mint and but 21 ꝑ mille in the St. Thomé nobody will bring any silver to us but on the Contrary carry it away thither but that when our Custom is reduced to three ꝑ Cent the difference will be so much less that probably we may have the greatest part of the Coinage return to us especially since our Rupee is in greater Esteem in the Country than theirs.

Do.

Secondly that we shall receive orders from Europe in two Years and if our Honourable Masters shall disaprove hereof Which we can't believe they will it may be laid on again.

Do.

Thirdly at Present the revenue is sunk to almost nothing so that should no more silver be coin'd here than has been for sometime past the difference will be very inconsiderable whereas should We hereby regain the Coinage it will be very apparently advantageous to the Company.

Do.

Lastly that the Company will save ½ ꝑ Cent in the Coinage of their own silver which as we coin ⅓d. generally of what goes down to the Bay will very near if not over Compensate for the reduction of the Custom on other silver.

[Pr]est. desired to [talk] ye. matter wth. [Mi]nters.

These being the Causes why it is thought necessary to lessen the Charge of the Coinage it was recommended to the President to talk with the Mint Braminees & bring them to an Agreement for lowering the Charge agreeable to the above resolve which he Accordingly promis'd.

Land Customer's accôt for Febry. read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	327	—	77
Ruby Brokeridge		12	28	50
	Ps.	339	29	47

ballance due from him three hundred & twenty pagodas four fanams & forty seven Cash.

Letters to be sent to Bombay & Surat abt. ye. dispute wth. ye. French.

There being a Pattamar going to Suratt Agreed to send Duplicates of our last Letters thither and to Bombay to advise the Departure of the French Ships.

Mr. Pitt to call at Pondichery about ye. sd. affair.

Agreed that Mr. Pitt in his way to Fort St. David do call in at Pondicherry and expostulate with the French about the affairs of the Mallabar Coast and that instructions be drawn out for him as likewise having now receiv'd an answer to the Complaint of the French that the Substance thereof be drawn out to send with him.

Mr. Pits Commission to be got ready.

Order'd that Mr. Pitts Commission be drawn out against Thursday next.

Some old timbers to be sold.

There being a Parcell of timbers belonging to the Honble Company lying on the Island which begin to decay Order'd that they be sold on Tuesday the 16th. Instant.

Two bales allow'd to Aagah Mogheen free [of] custom.

Aagha Mogheen Governour of St. Thomé having in several Letters desired two bales which came on one of our ships from Bengall and were landed here to be sent him without Custom Agreed that it be permitted because he has always been assistant to the Company and that the goods should have been put ashore there.

The Tobacco & Beetle Farm to be let by the Presidt.

The Tobacco and Beetle Farm expiring on the 5th. of next month and the President having had some offers from g[ood] men to take it at an advanced rate Agreed that he be & he is Accordingly desired to let it on the best terms he can.

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AGREED that as an encouragement for advancing the rent Triplicane be included in the next Cowle. Triplicane to be included in ye. next Cowle.

Mr. Holcombe of Metchlepatam & Mr. Tul[lie of] Vizagapatam having desired leave to come up to Madrass Agreed to permitt them. Messrs. Holcombe & Tullie permitted to come up.

The President when Supra Vizor on the West Coast having Shorten'd all Leases to twenty one Years and several persons who have planted pepper gardens there which will manifestly turn to the Benefit of the Company complaining in their last Letters of the Shortness of them, It is AGREED that all Leases for Pepper Gardens be allow'd for fourty one Years, but that those for Building continue only for twenty one both to have Clauses of renewal upon reasonable fines. Leases for pepper gardens on ye. West Coast to be made for 41 years & those for buildgs. 21 yrs. wth. clauses of renewal.

The Buildings there being now mostly finish'd so that the Company have not occasion for all their slaves Agreed that we give permission to the Deputy Governour & Councill to sell off the Mallabar and Malay Slaves that can be Spared not exceeding forty or fifty and that it be an instruction to them to keep the Coffrees and best of the others such as smiths Carpenters & other tradesmen and the Strongest body'd men for Garbling the Pepper and Loading & unloading boats and such other Laborious work. Some of the slaves to be sold.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas for last months rent of that Farm. [Arr]ack Licence money [pd.] in.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SR. &CRA.

In Obedience to Your Order of the 26o. Ultimo I have view'd the Several places therein Mention'd.

The Powder Godown at York Point to repair and make it fitt for that use will take up the following Particulars.

Terras Chinam about 14 Parra	Ps.	1	27	—
Stone Chinam 25 Do.		1	28	—
Jaggry 2 Mds.		—	18	—
Teak Plank 1		4	—	—
Redwood 1 pce.		—	21	—
Iron 1		2	—	—
Sea Coles 4 Bushels		—	18	—
Nails abt. ¼ @t		1	18	—
Sawers		—	18	—
Bricks 650		—	14	—
Bricklayers Cowlys Carprs. Smiths, Pots &ct.		6	18	—
	Ps.	20	—	—

besides Locks from the Storekeeper.

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The Great Godown at the Sea Gate seem only to want some method to preserve the Goods from the whi[te] Ants and the only way which I have found by Experience is [to] take up the Pavement and Dig up about One foot and a half or two foot of the Clay and fill it up again with fresh sand [too] which they Build with or sand from the Washing Town.

The Godowns upon the Island are only Sheds and are at Present in use by the Storekeeper. I don't fi[nd] they want any repairs except paving or some small ma[tting]. I am

HON^BLE S^R. &C^T.

FORT S^T. GEORGE — Your Obedient humble Servant

MARCH 8TH. 1724/5. — RANDAL FOWKE.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE S^R. &C^RA.

In Obedience to your Order we have endeavour'd to inform our selves whether it will be most for the Interest of our Hon̄ble Masters to prevent the Coinage of Silver into Arcot Rupees or to suffer the Merchants to coin it as has of late been Customary in such of the Mints as they thought Proper; but notwithstanding our best endeavours We have found it so nice & Intricate an affair that We are not able to give You so Exact a light into it as We could wish.

Annex'd hereto we give You the best account we could get of the Charges of Coinage in the Madrass and S^t. Thomé mints & the Produce of 100 oz^s. of silver in Each from which You will observe that the said 100 oz^s. of Silver produces Nine Rupees & seven annaes more in the S^t. Thomé Mint than the Madrass mint which difference has occasion'd a Queeree among us whether by its producing so many more rupees in S^t. Thomé Mint than the Madrass the Merchants do not really give more for the silver & the rather because we are inform'd they have in many Places in Bengal obtain'd the Arcott rupee to have equall Creditt with the Madrass of which thô we cannot be Certain yet the great Quantities of the Former that are Exported thither give great reason to believe it & therefore thô the Company lose two ℔ cent Coinage by its going into S^t. Thomé Mint whether they are not gainers more than that by the Merchants giving a higher Price for the Silver for 100 Pag^s. of Silver at 15 Dollars for 10 Pagodas produces in the Madrass mint 315 Rupees with 10 ℔ cent Batta is 346½ Current It produces 331 in S^t. Thomé Mint with only 7 ℔ Cent Batta is R. 354. a. 2. p. 8½ Current. Now it may be argued that the Silver being Coin'd into one Rupee or Another does not at all influence the Price so much as the Quantity of Silver that is Imported more or less, for thô the Merchant gets more by it's being Coin'd into the Arcott rupee Yet his Demand for Silver being always the same he will be under the necessity to take the same weight of Silver for his Gold thô it does not produce him the same Number of rupees. We submit the whole to Your Consideration & are

HON^BLE S^R. & S^RS.

Your most humble Servants

FORT S^T. GEORGE — GEO: MORTON PITT.

MARCH THE 4TH. 1724/5. — RICH^D. BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON.

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At S^r. Thomé Arcot & Covolong the Charge of Custom & Coinage on Rupees is 21 ℘ mille 10 of which goe to the Nabob & 11 to the mint People & for every £wt. 30 of Silver which is coin'd into rups. 974 they pay out of the mint but 971 which is in all full 14 ℘ mille & the following Charges being deducted is divided V[iz^t.]

Charges Viz^r.

1st. Charcoal for making y^e. powder		$1\frac{1}{2}$
Waste in melting		$8\frac{3}{8}$
Pots		$\frac{1}{2}$
Flatting the Bullets		$\frac{3}{8}$
Chopping		$\frac{1}{2}$
		$11\frac{1}{4}$
Bramineys for their Care	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Goldsmiths	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Goldwashers	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
		14 ℘' Mill.

According to the rate of 974 Rupees for every £wt. 30 . . . 1000 rupees should weigh	30	9	11	16
In July last out of a Large Parcel 1000 weigh'd	30	9	—	—
Diff^ce.	—	—	11	16

		an^s.	
which is ℘' mille	Rup^s. 1	11	—
100 of which melted together & Assay'd I found them to be but dwt. 10 Better than Standard insted of 12 which is ℘' mille	9	—	—
The whole difference ℘ mille is	Rup^s. 10	11	—

which fraud has been introduced since Lessening the Charge being till within these few Years 35 ℘ mille Viz^t. Custom to the Nabob 15 & Coinage 20 as in our mint.

They never pay their mony out by weight as We do but by Tale which gives them a good Opportunity to impose on the Coiners.

The 20 ℘ mille in our mint is Divided Viz^t.

Charges as in the other mints		$11\frac{1}{4}$ ℘' Mille
Braminys for their Care	$3\frac{1}{8}$	
Goldsmiths	$3\frac{1}{8}$	
Goldwashers	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$
		20

Note $1\frac{1}{2}$ allow'd the Gold Washers is for Charcoal melting. The Mint work is Divided into 1097 Shares.

480 the Braminys	4 Cheifs
480 Goldsmiths	6 D^o.
137 Goldwashers	8 D^o.

		oz^s.	
Rupee matt 100 is Rupees	268	2	—
Custom & Coinage 4 ℘' Cent	10	11	—
Nett Rupees	257	7	—

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Ditto 100 oz. B^r^. 2½ dwt. S^t^. Thomé rupee M^t^. 101 oz. 2 dwt. 12 grs. at 971 Rup^s^.					
⅌ three hundred and Sixty ounces is ... Rupees	272	12	—		
Custom & Coinage 21 ⅌ Mille	5	11	—		
N^tt^. Rupees ...				267	1 —
Ditto 100 oz. B^r^. 14½ Sta^d^. 106 oz. 10 dwt. 16 grs. @ 15 Dollars ⅌ 10 P^s^. ... ... Pag^s^. 80	22 ff.	50 c. at			
331 Rupees ⅌ 100 Pag^s^. is rupees 266	14	—			

MADRASS
March the 3^d^. 1724/5.

Mem^d^. After this Report was deliver'd in, the Assay Master Alter'd it as follows.

Charcoal for making the Powder 1½ ⅌ $\frac{00}{00}$ Struck off
Waste in melting, instead of 8⅜ he made 8¾
Flatting the Bullets instead of ⅜ . . . . ½
which Alterations, with 1 ⅌ $\frac{00}{00}$ false cast up, brings out y^e^. charge at 11¼.

8. Dispatch'd a general to M^r^. Holcombe at Metchlepatam.

9. The Ingeram Merchant Balramoodu Syrang came in from Ingeram.

10. Brig^ne^. Chindadry Baakherbeck Nocoda arrived from Quidah.

11. Arrived Sloop Ramah from Fort S^t^. David & brought a general from thence.

— Ship S^t^. Paul Periatomby came in from Acheen as did Brigantine Carrimbux belonging to Shake Rustom and Ship Mahommud Survery belonging to Sultan Cawn both from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 11TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letter from Ft. S^t^. David read.

General Letter N°. 36 from the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 9th. instant read advising that they had let the Arrack Farm for four Years at twelve hundred pagodas ⅌ annum with good security.

Letters &c^a^. for Pondicherry read & approv'd.

General Letter and other Papers to be carried to Pondicherry by M^r^. Pitt read as enter'd in the Letter book sent N°. 35, 36 & 37 and approved.

M^r^. Mansel permitted to come up.

M^r^. Mansell having desired in a Letter to the President to be permitted to come up hither for a few days to settle some affairs Agreed that he be permitted so to do.

M^r^. Pitt's Commission signed.

Sign'd a Comission appointing George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort S^t^. David.

Estimate for repairs of y^e^. salut^g^. battery d^d^. in.

The Paymaster delivers in an Estimate of the Charge repairing the rooms at the Saluting battery which is Enter'd hereafter and the repairs being absolutely necessary Agreed that it be set about.

10000 pag^s^. to be sent to Vizagapatam.

The Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam having promised us Seven hundred bales by August which is more than they have money for and the Jenny Galley now lying in the road Agreed that We send ten thousand Pag^s^. more by her.

M^r^. Symonds permitted to come up.

AGREED that We give M^r^. Symonds leave to come up, he having in several Private Letters desired it.

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Poncala Kistna Tobacco and Beetle farmer pays into Cash five hundred eighty three Pagodas twelve fanams for last month's rent of that Farm due the 5th. instant. Tobacco rent pd. in for last month.

Nunda Lal and Gopaldauze farmers of the measuring Duty pay into Cash one hundred thirty six Pags. twenty four fanams for two months rent of that Farm due the 20th. Ultimo. Measuring duty for 2 mo's. paid in.

Jas. Macrae.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

An Account of the repairs at the Battery

Two Rooms in Length 39 foot and in Breadth 23 foot						
Beams 14 at 3. 9. each ...				45	18	—
Peone Planks 16 ...				26	18	—
Carpenters Sawers and Nails ...				14	18	—
				86	18	—
Materials Vizt.						
Chinam 200 Perow ...	14	9	—			
Wall bricks 8500 ...	5	—	—			
Taris Do. 20000 ...	8	—	—			
Jagry Gram Carcoy Coir Sand & Water ...	12	—	—			
Bricklayers & Cooleys ...	10	—	—			
				49	9	—
Pagodas ...				135	27	—

Gunners Battery Vizt.						
One Room 20 foot Long and 16 foot Broad ...				13	9	—
Carpenters Sawers and Nails ...				7	—	—
				20	9	—
Materials Vizt.						
Chinam 126 Perow ...	9	—	—			
Wall bricks ...	1	—	—			
Taris Ditto ...	3	—	—			
Jagry Gram Carcoy sand Water and Coir ...	6	—	—			
Brick Layers and Cooleys ...	5	—	—			
				24	—	—
Pagodas ...				44	9	—

Ketch Mahommud Isaddyeh came in from Bengal. 12th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. proceeded to his Governmt. at Fort St. David & carried Letters for that Place & Pondicherry. 13th.

Brigne. Delight Thos. Pritchard Mar. arrived from Pegu. 14th.
Ship Mahommud Survery came in from Bengal belongs. to Woolly d'Oud Cawn. —

Brigne. Chindadry Tagera Tagapah Nocoda arrived from Junk Ceylone & Sloop Hope belonging to the Danes from Tranquebar. 15th.

Recd. a general from Jno. Blunt Esqr. at Ingeram. 16th.

Sloop Mary Anne Capt. Philip Wheath from Junk Ceylone. 17th.

Sloop Ramah Sailed for Fort St. David. 19th.

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20TH. Ship Arcot Sebastian Teizera came in from Manilla.

— Brigne. Sta. Maria Coja Amarta arriv'd from Malacca.

— Recd. a general from the Depty. Govr. & Council of Ft. St. David.

21 . Sloop Mary Anne Philip Wheath Sailed to Bengal and carried a general of the 17th.

— Sailed the Jenny Galley Jno. Widdrington for Vizagapatam & carried a general Letter & a Supply of Cash.

— Sailed the Neptune for Bengal and arrived the Trepopelore from Manilla.

— Mr. Turner arrived from Fort St. David.

At a Consultation

Present

MONDAY THE 22D.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathanl. Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

More money recd. of Suncaramah & Baal chitty acct. their debt.

The Secretary reports that he has receiv'd more of Sunca Ramah and Ball Chitty two thousand Pagodas on Accot. of their Debt to the Company.

Expt. Wareho. acct. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due to him nine hundred eighty three Pagodas twenty one fanams and forty eight Cash of which he is now paid nine hundred Pagodas.

Impt. Wareho. acct. read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand five hundred ninety seven Pagodas twenty seven fanams and twenty five Cash of which he now pays two thousand two hundred Pagodas.

Rentall General pays money into Cash.

Joseph Houghton Rental General & Scavinger pays into Cash one hundred Seventy one Pagodas nine fanams on the following Accounts Vizt.

Butteca rent & Shroff duty to the 5th. Decemr. ...	Ps.	77	18	—
Account Quit rent		70	—	—
Account Scavingers Duty		23	27	—
	Pags.	171	9	—

Mint acct. read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month ballance paid in twenty seven Pagodas and nine fanams.

Paymaster's acct. read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1290	26	20
Bombay Presidency		40	—	—
Charges General		428	21	20
Charges Extraordinary		13	18	—
Fort St. David		21	1	—
Repairs of Fortifications		43	1	60
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Horse Furniture		45	11	40
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Metchlepatam Factory		9	16	—
Hospital Charges		52	29	—
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
	Pags.	2595	16	60

Ballce. due to him one thousand ninety five Pagodas sixteen fans. and sixty Cash which is paid him.

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Extraord^{ry}. Expsnce.

The Extraordinary Charges in this month being Examin'd into is found to Arise from the following Particulars.

Fort S^{T}. David									
The Reverend M^{r}. Leeks Charges on his Journey thither and back							P^{s}. 21	1	—
Bombay Presidency									
Allow'd M^{rs}. Cows's Children & M^{rs}. Burton & her Children							40	—	—
Horse Furniture making two Caparrisons for the State Horses									
4 Yards Broad Cloth	P^{s}. 3	—	—						
Silk thread Tossels Ropes & Lace 5$\frac{1}{8}$ Sr. ...	5	4	40						
Embroiderers	8	—	—						
Taylors Work	—	18	—						
Gold thred ... ... 5 dwt. ...	—	30	—						
Silver thread	—	4	—						
Ginghams 1 p^{ce}. fa^{s}. 25. 40 (paper & Past fa^{s}. 1. 40.)	—	27	—						
				18	11	40			
5 New Saddles Cloths Housings & Holsters deliver'd the Groom ...				20	—	—			
7 Bridles				7	—	—			
							45	11	40
Charges General									
Paid the rental General & Scavinger his note for the Inner Fort for one Year ending last August as accustom. ...							24	—	—
Metchlepatam Factory for the following Particulars sent thither									
1 Table P^{s}. 2 (Couch 1 P^{s}. 2) Chairs 6 P^{s}. 5				9	—	—			
freight fa^{s}. 10 (Boat and Cooley fa^{s}. 6.)				—	16	—			
							9	16	—
Pag^{s}.							139	28	40

General Letter from F^{t}. S^{t}. David.

General Letter N°. 38 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 18th. instant advising M^{r}. Pitts arrival there and that they hope to compleat the Contracts in a small time.

Ensign Hutchins to go down thither.

Resolv'd that Ensign Hutchins do go down by the first Opportunity to supply the Vacancy there.

M^{r}. Turner takes his place at the board on returns. from F^{t}. S^{t}. David.

The abatem^{t}. on y^{e}. cloth sent home last year marked + to be on the price of N°. 2.

M^{r}. Turner who this morning took his place again at the Board on his return from Fort S^{t}. David acquainting us that notwithstanding our orders about the Cloth sent home last Year mark'd with a Cross and that they had pass'd the abatement thereon in their books on the Value of N°. 2 Yet the Merchants insisted that it should be on N°. 1 Agreed that we write to Fort S^{t}. David that we insist upon the twelve ℔ Cent being taken off of the Cost of N°. 2 as it is already Pass'd to account and which was our meaning at the time it was Order'd.

The Wareh^{o}. keeper permitted to sell 100 Cand^{s}. of lead at 20 pag^{s}.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that We having receiv'd the Lead demanded from Bengal and besides which the George Brigantine brought near forty tuns from the West coast So that We have more on hand than our necessity requires,

Agreed that he be permitted to sell as far as one hundred Candies at twenty Pagodas ℔ Candy which is the now market Price.

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Mr. Benyon delivers ye. charge of ye. Accomptts. office back to Mr. Turner.

Richard Benyon Provisional Accomptant during Mr. Turners stay at Fort St. David now delivers over the Charge of that office to him again.

All paintings to pay 2½ ℔ Ct. custom at ye. Choultry from wch. those done in town & at Triplicane used to be exempted.

The Land Customer informing the Board that by Long continued Custom all Paintings made at Triplicane and in the town has been exempted from paying any duty at the Choultry on the Painting by which means the Company were Considerabl[e] Sufferers in their revenues both because the Paintings used in Town being made in these two Places were Clear of Customs and Likewise (which is the most Considerable) because great Quantities painted in other Places were Certainly run into town under Pretence of their having been painted at Triplicane by which means they have been Excused Custom,

This matter being Debated It was Unanimously agreed that from this time forward all Paintings be they made w'ere they will, Shall pay the full two and a half ℔ Cent at the Choultry as well on the Painting as on the Cloth of which the Secretary is Order'd to give Publick notice at all the Gates.

Choultry notes to be renew'd & registered.

There being Likewise a great reason to believe the Company are wrong'd considerably in their Customs by the manner of giving Certificates at the Choultry Resolv'd that no Certificate shall be of any force after the 20th. of next month but such as shall be register'd in a book to be kept there for the future and that the Secretary do Likewise give Publick notice of this Resolution & require all who have any of these notes in their Possession to Carry them to the Land Customer to be renew'd.

Acct. salary to be drawn out.

Order'd that the Account Salary be drawn out there being six months due to the Honble Companys Servants on the 25th. of this month.

Peons batty reduced to ½ fan. ℔ diem.

In the late Scarcity of grain in the Years 1717, 18 & 19 the letter Peons tappies &cra. having been allow'd three Quarters instead of half fanam batty ℔ Diem which has been Continued ever since thô the Scarcity has been over a great while,

Order'd that for the future the Paymaster pay no more than half a fanam ℔ Diem.

General from Ingerum read.

General Letter No. 37 from Jno. Blunt Esqr. dated the 26th. february read advising his Arrival & proceedings towards the Investment.

Report of ye. West Coast accts.

Messrs. Benyon & Hubbard deliver in their report of the West Coast Accounts which is enter'd hereafter. By this report it appears they have exceeded the Limited expence in two articles of which it is Agreed to take notice in our General by the George Brigantine.

Petition of Mr. Lauder read & granted.

Petition of John Lauder read and granted Desiring leave to Ship some wheat to the West Coast as enter'd after this Consultation.

All goods sent to the West Coast to be licensed by ye. Sea Customer or else to be seized.

Resolv'd that all goods laden on board the Brigantine for the West Coast Shall be manifested to the Sea Customr. and Licensed by him and that We give positive orders in the General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Councill to seize all goods &ct. that are not so licensed let them belong to whom they will.

Mr. John Nangle to go over to Bencoolen & to be made an Ensign the first vacancy.

There being a Young Gentleman now here who was bred a Souldier and bears a very good Character by name John Nangle who offers his Service to go over to the West Coast & is willing to act as Ensign there till a vacancy may happen Agreed that he be sent and that we order in the General Letter that he have the pay of the first Serjeant that shall be vacant till such time as an Ensigns Commission Drops.

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Having resolved to send back the four Coffrees that are now here to the West Coast who have been till this time undr. our head Carpenter Smith and Cooper Agreed that they may return us four others to be taught the same or some other usefull trades here of which they are in great want. Coffrees to be sent us from ye. West Coast.

RESOLV'D that the George Brigantines dispatches be got ready for fryday. George Brig. to be despatchd on fryday.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SR. &CRA.

Having carefully examin'd the West Coast Accounts We find little or nothing different from the Settlement made by the Supr. Vizor except in the articles of materials for Building & Account Cooly hire which amounts to near 700 Dollars ℔ mensem instead of 400; but the Exceeded sum is accounted for by the Buildings not being intirely finished. The Charges Slaves amounts in the five months to 160 Dollars ℔ mensem more than the Stated Charge; but of that 363 is Charged for Cloathing in the month of August. We have receiv'd none of the Moco Moco Accounts So can say nothing about the Charge there. We are

HONBLE SR. &CRA.
Your most humble Servants
RICHD. BENYON.
JAMES HUBBARD.

FORT ST. GEORGE
22D. MARCH 1724/5.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN LAUDER

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner being inform'd there is a want of Wheat on the West Coast and he now having money of some Gentlemens there in his hands he therefore humbly requests that Your Honour &ct. would be pleas'd to permit him to send a small quantity of wheat by the George Brigantine now bound thither and he as in Duty bound will

EVER PRAY.

Dispatch'd Peons with a Letter of Yesterday's date to Ingeram wth. a Duplicate of our Letter to Vizagapatam. 22.

Sloop Hope belonging to the Danes Sail'd for Tranquebhar. —

Ship Allamodut Miroo Nocoda arrived from Malacca. 23.

Dispatch'd a general Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 26TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
NATHANL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General to ye. West Coast signed.

General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrô of this days date read approved and sign'd as likewise the Captains dispatches.

Manifest of goods to ye. West Coast on wch. 4 ℔ Ct. freight to be pd.

Manifest of Sundries licensed on board the George Brigantine likewise produced and order'd that it be enclosed in the Letter amounting to two thousand four hundred eighty nine pagodas and twenty one fanams on which is to be paid four ℔ Cent for freight the said manifest is enter'd in the Book of Letters sent No. 44.

George Brigne. to be credited 200 ps. for freight this trip.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do give the George Brigantine Credit two hundred pagodas for freight of the Stores &ct. now going to the West Coast on her.

Storekeeper's accot. for last month.

George Drake Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred seventy nine pagodas thirty one fanams & sixty five Cash.

2000 ps. pd. into Cash for ye. Good—fellow.

He Likewise pays into Cash two thousand pagodas being the amount of the sale of Ship Goodfellow at outcry the fourth instant.

Mr. Mansel's petition read & granted for leave to stay here.

Petition of Ralph Mansel setting forth that he had been near seven years at Fort St. David & praying to be Permitted to come up to this Séttlement read and Granted the said Petition is enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Stratton sent down in his room.

It being necessary to send some body down in the room of Mr. Mansel the List of Companys Servants was produced and being Overlook'd The Secretary was Order'd to acquaint Mr. John Stratton that he get ready to go down thither for three years agreable to a Standing order.

Accot. salary prodd. & order'd to be paid.

Account Salary as enter'd after this Consultation for six months due the 25th. of this instant produced and order'd to be paid amounting to one thousand Six hundred and five pagodas sixteen fanams & thirteen Cash.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF RALPH MANSELL

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having come out A Writer in the Honble Companys Service About seven Years past to this Place was by the Honble President and Council Order'd to Fort St. David in which place he has Continued ever since. Your Petitioner now humbly requests to be remov'd to Fort St. George in hopes thereby to be better enabled to Maintain his Family and is ready and willing to the Utmost of his Power to do what ever business Your Honour &ct. shall be pleas'd to Order and as in Duty bound

SHALL EVER PRAY.

Acco^r. Salary due to the Honble Comp^ys. Covonanted Servants from the 25th. Septem^r. to the 25°. of March is six months vizt.

	£s.₱an.	£s.	S.	D.	£s.	S.	D.	Pag^s.	fa.	ca.
The Honble James Macrae Esqr. Viz^t.										
Second from 25°. Sepr. to 15°. Janua^ry. is 112 days	100	30	13	8½						
Governour from 15th. January 69	200	37	16	2						
D°. Gratuity 69	100	18	18	1						
					87	7	11½	194	7	63
The Worshipful Georgo Morton Pitt Esqr. Dopt^y. Governour of F^t. S^t. David from 26th. Decem^r. to 16 March is 80 days	100	—	—	—	21	18	4¼	48	25	32
The Worship^l. Nathan^l. Turner Esqr. 2^d. of Council from 16th. March to the 25th. is 9 days	100	—	—	—	2	9	3¾	5	17	20
M^r. Richard Benyon ... 3^d. & Warehousekeeper	70	—	—	—	35	—	—	77	28	—
M^r. John Emmerson ... 4. & Sea Customer	50	—	—	—	25	—	—	55	20	—
M^r. Randal Fowke ... 5. & Paymaster	40	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. James Hubbard ... 6. & Land Customer	40	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. George Drake ... 7. & Storekeeper	40	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. Joseph Houghton ... 8. & Scavinger	40	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. George Tullie Senior Merchant to 7th. November is 43 days ...	40	—	—	—	4	14	3	10	17	—
M^r. Edward Crooke	40	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. George Torriano Junior Merchant	30	15	—	—						
Gratuity as Secretary ...	10	5	—	—						
					20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. Richard Carter	30	—	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^r. John Lauder	30	—	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^r. John Fullagar	30	—	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^r. Robert Woolley Factor	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Charles Fleetwood	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Paul Foxley	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Mathew Empson	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Abraham Wessell	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Nicholas Morse	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Richard English	15	7	10	—						
Ditto as Essaymaster ...	80	40	—	—						
					47	10	—	105	20	—
M^r. Charles Peers	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Samuel Hyde	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. John Bulkley	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Robert Dalzel	15	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Charles Gee Writer	5	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r. Holland Goddard to the 6°. of October is 11 days	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	12	—

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Acco^t^. Salary due to the Honble Comp^ys^. Covenanted Servants from the 25th. Septem^r^. to the 25°. of March is six months vizt—*cont.*

	£s. Ꝑ an.	£s.	S.	D.	£s.	S.	D.	Pag^s^.	fa.	ca.
M^r^. John Stratton	5	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r^. Joseph Goldfinch	5	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r^. Charles Barrington	5	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r^. Samuel Parkes	5	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Reverend M^r^. Thos. Wendey Minister	100	—	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Reverend M^r^. William Leeke D^o^.	100	—	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
Doctor Duncan Munroe Surgeon	36	—	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—
Doctor Andrew Pechier D^o^.	36	—	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—
The Honble Nathanil Elwick Esqr. late Governour to 15 Jany. is 112 days ...	200	61	7	4¾						
Gratuity ...	100	30	13	8½						
					92	1	1¼	204	20	33
					704	13	11¾	1565	35	73

Belonging to the West Coast

	£s. Ꝑ an.				£s.	S.	D.	Pag^s^.	fa.	ca.
M^r^. Stephen Newcombe Senr. Merchant from 14th. October is 162 days	40				17	15	¾	39	16	20
					£s. 722	9	½	P^s^. 1605	16	13

Fort S^t^. George
26 March 1725.

Errors Excepted
Ꝑ Nathl. Turner.

Examined
R. Woolley.

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Rec^{d}. a general from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. 26.

Likewise one from M^{r}. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlepatam and another from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam. —

Brigantine George belonging to the Honble. Company Sailed for Bencoolen and carried general Letter & Sundry Stores to that Place. 28.

Sloop Goodhope Patuala Addy Sailed for Vizagapatam. 29.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.

NATHAN^{L}. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.

JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TUESDAY 30TH. MARCH.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that Acc^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Sea Customer's acc^{t}. for last month read.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	P^{s}.	2148	13	44
Ditto on Grain		756	7	72
Anchorage		102	18	—
	Pag^{s}.	3007	3	36

ballance Due from him twelve thousand two hundred forty two Pagodas fourteen fanams and fifty six Cash of which he now pays in three thousand Pagodas.

Two Parcels Silver having been seiz'd last night upon some Shroffs who were Carrying it out of the Bounds Contrary to the late Order affix'd at all the Gates and in all the Languages so that the Proprietors could not pretend Ignorance AGREED that it be Confiscated & M^{r}. Hubbard Offering to take it at fifteen & a half Dollars for ten Pagodas the Secretary was Order'd to weigh it off to him and receive the money which is to be divided Agreeable to the said Order at the Gates half to the Company & half to the Informer.

Silver seized and sold M^{r}. Hubbard

Produce to be divided ½ to y^{e}. Comp^{y} & half to y^{e}. informer.

The Storekeeper produces a List of Sundry Stores proper to be sold at Outcry Which is deferr'd for some time on Account that the Shipping are not Yet all arrived and that it is probable those things will sell better when they are.

List of stores proper to be sold at outcry prod^{d}. but y^{e}. sale deferred on acc^{t}. y^{e}. shipp^{g}. not being yet come in.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

General Letters read.

N°. 39 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 24th. March advising that they have Compleated their Contracts.

From Ft. St. David.

N°. 40 from M^{r}. Holcombe dated the 8th. March advising some Country news and Enclosing his Account for the month of February.

From Metchlepatam.

N°. 41 from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam wherein they Propose Washing their Cloth and desire we will send them a peice or two of our's for Musters.

From Vizagapatam.

AGREED that We permit them to try and that the Warehousekeeper do send them a Muster.

A peice of white cloth to be sent them to wash theirs by.

Petition from Henry Ross read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that his pay is reduce'd so low that he Cannot Subsist upon it which appearing to be fact AGREED that it be augmented to five Pagodas ℔ month he having formerly had Eight pagodas twelve fanams ℔ month and the use of the General Table while it Continued.

His pay augmented.

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Petition from Maria Pois rejected.

Petition from the Renters of Maria Pois's Garden read as enter'd hereafter but rejected and Agreed that the Farm be sold at Outcry to morrow agreeable to the note affix'd at the Gate.

Beetle Cowle signed.

The Beetle and Tobacco Cowle granted to Poncala Kistnama and Com Chitty at ten thousand Pagodas ℔ Annum was this day sign'd payable at twelve equall monthly Payments.

The renter of ye. Compy's old garden having broke his cowle That to be sold at outcry.

The Renters of the Companys old Garden having broke his Cowle both by neglecting to Plant fruit trees and Likewise by having Suffer'd the buildings to fall down for want of repairing them both which he was obliged to do by the Lease Agreed that it be taken from him and put up at Outcry on Wednesday the 7th. April.

New choultry Dubash appointed.

The Present Choultry Dubash having been a great while sick and incapable to Officiate in his Post Agreed that Coolee Cherla Veeahsum Braminy be appointed in his room.

Land Customer's balla. paid in.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays in Pagodas three hundred and twenty Four fanams and forty seven Cash ballance of his last months Account.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &cra. Council.

The Petition of Henry Ross

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner and his Predecessors in Office were allow'd 3 Pags. 12 fanams ℔ month and the Priviledge of the General Table the Military having always paid 2½ pags. for their Diet in the Hospitall untill Governour Collet reduced it to two pagodas for the good of the men And in Consideration of that was pleas'd to order as I had been formerly a Serjeant I should be enroll'd & receive Pay as such. But in the late reductions of the Expences of this Garrison both the General table and Serjeants pay were Struck off. Whereby your Petitioner is reduced to so very small allowance that it does not afford him bread. He is therefore under a necessity of representing his case to Your Honourable Board Most humbly praying Your Honour &ct. would be pleas'd to take it to Consideration and grant him such Augmentation of his Pay as may enable him to live.

And Your Petitioner as in Duty bound

Shall Ever Pray.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ct.

The Humble Petition of Maria Pois Widdow

Sheweth

That a few Years after the Honble Companys Settlement here a great many inhabitants and your Petitioners Grandfather planted Gardens without any title thereto from the then President and Council, some of their Posterity have sold this Ground & Gardens as their own some part to the Inhabitants to build on and some Still enjoy it themselves. Several have also since his Honour Harrisons time planted

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Gardens without any title and enjoy them as their own. But your Petitioners Grand father believing it Proper to have a Title to his Garden and having then an Interest with the Honble the President Council and Gentlemen in the Place was promis'd but in the Interim Deceas'd and his Son his Successor being soft and illiterate lost his Fathers interest but got a Cowle from the Honble the President and Council for thirty one Years Contrary to his Fathers request or desire and if he had not troubled the Honble President and Council for a Cowle might have enjoy'd it as the rest him and his heirs for ever. All this Your Petitioner was unacquainted with till the time was expired. Your poor Petitioner having built a house planted trees and brought the Garden to a vast perfection this Your petitioner laid before the then President how simply these of the Deceas'd manag'd it to insist on a Cowle but for thirty one Years when the rest have ever since enjoy'd the same as their own and Heirs for ever.

Now the Honble President and Council compassionately took this Your Petitioners case into Consideration and rented said house and Garden to Your Petitioner it being extreamly hard after havg built the House and brought the Garden to perfection to loose all, your Petitioner having no Other Subsistence. The Garden Your Petitioner has rented of the Honourable Company ever since the expiration of the Cowle.

Your Petitioner is now inform'd that said House and Garden is to be put up at Outcry to rent. If so it is an immediate ruin to Your Poor Petitioner it being Your petitioner's only Subsistance. She having no habitation or place of abode most humbly begs your Honour will out of your Abundant Clemency and Goodness look upon this Your Petitioners case with Compassion and suffer her to rent said house and Garden as usual as she answers yearly the Income of the Garden to the Honble Company; if not Your Petitioner will be reduced to extream want and misery. Therefore humbly begs Your Honour will Continue Your poor Petitionr. to rent said house and Garden and as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

Dispatched a general to Vizagapatam. 30.

Recd. a general from Fort St. David by Tappies. APRIL 1.

Ship Fateraheym Nossar Cooley Nocoda arrived from Tanassery. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. TUESDAY THE 6TH.

NATHANL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.

JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The Accomptant reports the Metchlepatam account for February to be right. Metchlepatam acct. for febry. reported to be right.

He likewise reads the Journal Parcels for that month. Journal parcels for febry. read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster produces the muster roles of the Souldiers, Gunroom, Crew and Peons which are order'd to be paid and two thousand Pagodas are advanced him on that Account and to defray other necessary disbursements. Muster roles prodd. & 2000 pags. advanced ye. paymaster.

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acct sales of ye. silver seized, dd. in and

The Secretary delivers in an Account Sales of the Silver seiz'd the other day as it was endeavour'd to be run out of the Bounds Vizt.

Mexo. 179. 16. Wo. 2 dwt. Strd.	178	3	20
Pillar	66	—	—
	244	3	20

half ye. produce paid into cash.

Which at fifteen and a half dollars ₽ ten Pagodas amounts to one hundred seventy eight pagodas thirty fanams and sixty Cash of which he reports that he has paid the one half to the Peon and Conicoply and now pays the other half into Cash agreeable to the order of last Consultation.

Gold unless wrought or coin'd prohibited to be exported.

The President then acquainted the Board that several Shoes of Gold had been lately carried out of the Bounds which he believ'd was to be Coin'd at St. Thomé and therefore he propos'd that an Order should be made prohibiting any gold except what is wrought or ready coin'd shall be carried out of the Bounds under penalty of Confiscation the one half to the Company and the other to the Informer which is Agreed to and the Secretary Order'd to affix a note at the Gates Accordingly.

General Letter from Ft. St. David read.

General Letter No. 42 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 31st. Ultimo read Wherein they advise their having taken the Peons off of the Merchants Godowns having Sufficient Security for their Debts in the Fort That there are twenty three Bales brought in on account of the new Contract and that they want some musters. They likewise Add that the Oringal bettilees at Fort St. David have always been at Sixty five Pagodas ₽ Corge and that the Merchants hope to be allow'd the same price now. They likewise desire orders about the Cornmeeters duty and new Commissions for the Military.

A muster of their oringal betillees to be sent us up &

Agreed that we write for a muster of the Oringal bettilees from Fort St. David and that if they prove five Pags. ₽ Corge better than ours we will allow the Difference of price otherwise not.

a Muster of our fine Sallempores to be sent them.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper do send a muster of Fine Sallempores down by the first Opportunity.

Their Cornmeeter's duty to be let to farm.

Agreed that the Cornmeeters duty be let to Farm for three Years on the same terms as it is now Collected.

Mr. Turner's attorney permitted to pay some money into cash at Ft. St. David.

Mr. Turner requesting leave for his Attorney at Fort St. David to pay a sum of money he has lying there into the Companys Cash Amounting to about three thousand pagodas,

Agreed to write them to receive it.

Company's merchts. to pay ye. Town Conicoplys duty as others do.

The receiver of the Sea Gate Customs informing the Board that the Companys Merchants refuse to pay the Town Conicoplys duty without orders from the Board Agreed that they do pay it for all Cloth they bring into the Bounds and that the Warehousekeeper pay it back again to them on so much as We take for the Companys use.

Cowle for Mariapois's garden let to Sebastian Chanda signed.

The Secretary produces the Cowle for the Garden and Ground lately in the Possession of Maria Pois which was put up at Outcry on Wednesday last and let for five Years to Sebastian Chanda who was the best bidder at seventy Pagodas ₽ Annum which is thirty pagodas advance on the last lease Which Cowle is Accordingly sign'd to the said Sebastian Chanda.

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The Stables and Carpenters Yard being reported to be both very much out of repair which if neglected will very much increase the expence Order'd that Messieurs Fowke, Hubbard & Drake with the Surveyor of the buildings do examine what is necessary to be done and deliver in an Estimate of the Charge next Consultation Day. Stables & carpenter's yard order'd to be surveyed.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Sloop Francis Thomas Harris came in from Ft. St. David. 8.

Arrived Ship Vencaty Latchmee Juranadah Nocoda from Tanassery. —

Arrived Peons with a general from Tellicherry. 9.

Recd. by Peons a general from Humphrey Holcombe Residt. of Metchlepm. 11.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. TUESDAY THE 13TH.
NATHANL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that account for last month Vizt. Land Customer's acct. read.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	328	6	61
Ruby Brokeridge		16	27	54
Registring slaves		1	4	—
		346	2	35

ballance due from him three hundred twenty six pagodas thirteen fanams and thirty five Cash.

Request from Captain John Powney as enter'd after this Consultation read and granted desiring that we will accept his bill on Mr. Symonds for six hundred Pagodas payable into the Companys Cash at Vizagapatam. Captn. Powney's request granted.

New Commissions for Lieutenant Orrill and Ensigns Brewster and Ross at Fort St. David sign'd and order'd to be sent down thither in a General Letter. Commissions for some of ye. officers at Fort St. David signed.

General Letters read. General Letters read.

No. 43 from the Chief and Councill of Tellicherry dated the 10th. March 1724/5 advising that they have Concluded a peace with Boyanore. From Tellicherry.

No. 44 from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated 27th. of the last month advising of a Peace being made between Chicklice Cawn and Rajah Apperow and that the former is marching to the Southward. From Metchlepatam.

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The Corporation being about doing some repairs the Mayor desires y^{e}. town conicoply's duty may be p^{d}. him, but the new Hospital & one of y^{e}. Bridges not being clear'd upon y^{e}. books,

The Corporation being now about repairing the Armenian Bridge and going to plant a new hedge about the Island fill up the Swamps in it and do what more necessary to it, The mayor Represented to the Board that the Honble Company had been pleas'd to give the Town Conicoplys duty to them for ever towards beautifying the Town and making necessary and usefull buildings. Wherefore he desired the Board would give orders for the Payment of such sum to the Corporation as the Said Account had Creditt for in the Books. Whereupon the Accomptant deliver'd to the board an Account as enter'd hereafter by which it appear'd that the expence of the new Hospitall and of Triplicane bridge were neither of them fully clear'd.

they to be cleared & y^{e}. ball^{a}. p^{d}. y^{e}. Corporation.

ORDER'D therefore that he do debt the Town Conicoplys duty for the same and that the ballance of that Account being two hundred and eight Pagodas seven fanams and fifty Cash be paid the Mayor for the beforemention'd uses.

JA^{S}. MACRAE.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE} JAMES MACRAE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{RA}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE} S^{R}. &C^{RA}.

M^{r}. Robert Symonds Chief of Vizagapatam having receiv'd of M^{r}. Adams six hundred pagodas on my Account at that Port Request the favour of Your Honour and the Council to accept my Bill of Exchange on M^{r}. Symonds for the said sum to be paid into the Honble Companys Cash. I am

HON^{BLE} S^{R}. &C^{R}.
Y^{r}. Most Humble Servt.
[JOHN POWNEY].

FORT S^{t}. GEORGE
APRIL 13th. 1725.

D^{R}. TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY C^{R}.

To Triplicane bridge for ballâ of that account ... ... Pag^{s}.	551	8	40	By ballâ of Last books.	P^{s}. 1808	4	76
To new hospital to close that head ...	1048	24	66				
	1599	33	26				
To Ballance	208	7	50				
Pagodas	1808	4	76				

13th. Dispatch'd a general to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David.
15. Arrived Sloop Mary Isaac D Nareenne from Bengal.
— Ship Elie Sane Robt. Wilson from Pegu.
— Salemany John Dobree from Pegu.
16. Brig^{ne}. Neptune John Upton from Pegu.

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Brigne. Endeavour Victor Shee from Bengall. 17.

Ship Nossa Senhora de Piedade Manoel deleme from Maccao. 19.

Recd. a general from the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David by Tappies. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

MONDAY THE 19th.

The Sea Customer having complain'd of the great interruption he meets in his business from the Patan Merchants who will not suffer their goods to be valued nor pay the Customs without the utmost trouble it was after some little Consideration RESOLV'D that they shall be obliged to clear their goods in ten days after landing and to pay the Customs in two months Which resolution the Sea Customr. is order'd Strictly to observe and to prevent any Complaint. It is further RESOLV'D that they shall be permitted to chuse one Person and the Sea Customer shall chuse another in order for the more exact valuation of their goods. But if after this indulgence they continue refractory and will not clear their goods agreeable to this order the Sea Customer shall value them without their attendance and they shall be obliged to stand to such valuation.

The Sea Customer complaining of ye. patan Merchants the board come to several resolutions thereupon

The Patan Merchants having been all Summon'd were call'd in and told these resolutions and that it was expected they should comply with them and give no further trouble to the Sea Customer.

wch. they are sent for in & acquainted wth.

Randal Fowke receiver pays into Cash Two hundred forty eight Pagodas eight fanams and fifty Cash being the amount of what due from the Companys Merchants for the Town Conicoplys duty on the Cloth lying in their Godowns to the end of January last which is ORDER'D to be paid to the Corporation.

Money pd. in accôt. ye. town Conicoply's duty due from the Compy's Merchts wch. is pd. to ye. Corporation.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Accot. for last month ballance due from him and now paid in two hundred and four pagodas eight fanams and seventy Cash.

Mint acct. read.

Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard & Drake report their survey of the Stables & Carpenters Yard agreeable to order of Consultation of the 6th. of this month. The Charge of the necessary repairs amounting by Computation to One hundred ninety five Pagodas Eighteen fanams as by the report enter'd after this Consultation

Report of ye. stables & Carpenters yard wch.

ORDER'D that the said repairs be immediately set about.

are ordd. to be repaired.

General Letter No. 45 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David read dated the 14th. instant accompanying their muster of the Oringal Bettilees giving some reasons why the Cornmeeters duty should not be farm'd and inclosing several Papers & Accts.

General Letter from Ft. St. David read.

The said muster being compar'd with ours it did not appear that it was any better and being dearer five pagodas ℔ Corge the warehousekeeper was directed to talk with our merchants and see if they would not provide the five Hundred peices here instead of Fort St. David.

Ye. muster of oringal betillees from thence being inferiour to ours the wareho. keeper to see if our Merchts. will not provide those goods.

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The corn-meeters duty there to be let to farm.

Resolv'd that the reasons in the Fort S^t. David Letter for not letting the Corn-meeters duty to Farm are not of weight enough for us to alter our former order and that therefore we write them to put it up at Outcry immediately.

Two petitions of appeal d^d. in.

Petitions of appeal by Nicholas De La Cloche and Coolecherla Paupiah deliver'd in and read but the Consideration of them deferr'd till next Consultation.

Money p^d. into Cash by ye Rental General & Scavinger.

Joseph Houghton Rentall General & Scavinger pays into Cash one hundred and fifteen pagodas Viz^t.

6 mo^s. rent of the Companys old Garden endg. 7th. Aug^t. ...	P^s. 75	—	—
1 Years rent of Maria Pois's Garden endg. the 23^d. March ...	40	—	—
	Pag^s. 115	—	—

Ja^s. Macrae.
Nath^ll. Turner.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^ra. Council.

Honble S^r. &c^ra.

In obedience to Your Order of the 6th. instant We and Henry Johnson the head Carpenter have been to view the Horse Stables and Work Yard for Carpenters and Smiths. In the latter there are only tyled Sheds except a Small Apartment for the Paymasters Assistant all which by the Computation of the Carpenter may be repair'd for the value of about thirty one Pagodas the materials for the use will be Chinam Jaggery Corcoy Gram Hemp Sand Bricklayers Coolys Boys and Tyles value about

Pagodas	25	—	—
Palmeras Repers Nails Carpenters	6	—	—
Pag^s.	31	—	—

The Stables are large terrass'd Varandas supported by Brick pillars the ends of the Joists lodg'd in the wall we believe most or all of them may be rotten and the Tarras in some places is Leaky to repair which and other necessary work we believe will take up the following Particulars.

	P^s.	P.	f.	c.
32 Teak Beams of 9 foot long at 3/8 of a Pag. ea.	12 ...			
50 Standards of Country wood at 6 fa^s. ea. ...	5.			
		17	—	—
8 Prone plank to be saw'd into Transums to lye Close to the wall for the Joists to rest on for the security of the Tarras		16	—	—
Redwood 3 Candy to make Dogs		7	18	—
40 Sheathing Plank for new mangers		10	—	—
7 Prone Plank to lye under the horses bellys		14	—	—
1 D^o. for mending the racks		2	—	—
Nails		9	—	—
Iron work for mending the gate Chains Pump & Locks ...		14	—	—
Chinam Bricks Tyles Jaggery Corcoy Bricklayers coolys boys Clay and sand		55	—	—
Carpenters Work		20	—	—
Pagodas		164	18	—

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There is a Cornish on the Outward of the Varanda made of repers plaister'd over with Chinam which is always falling off and is a Constant Petty expence to keep it whole and in repair it will be therefore much better to Strip it quite off than to do it new again.

After the foregoing work is finish'd We believe the Stables will want little or no repairs for many Years We are

HONBLE SR. &CRA.

FORT ST. GEORGE
19TH. APRIL 1725.

Your Obedient Humble Servants
RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CRA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF NICHOLAS DE LA CLOCHE

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That on Fryday last Judgement was given in the Worshipfull the Mayors Court against Your Petitioner in favour of one Pera Tomby Modelaire about a note which he procured from Your Petitioner which he Your said Petitioner cannot submit to pay According to the order of the Worshipfull the Mayors Court and therefore humbly prays Your Honour &ct. will please to hear this matter and give Judgement thereon as to Your Honour &ct. shall seem just and Your Petitioner shall as in Duty bound

EVER PRAY.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF COLECHERLA PAUPIAH

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That in a Cause between Your Petitioner and one Servannah try'd on Fryday last in the Worshpl. the Mayors Court judgement was given against Your Petitioner which not being Satisfactory to Your said Petitioner he therefore humbly Prays Your Honr. &ct. will please to Call him and the said Servannah before You and give this affair a new hearing and as in Duty bound

Your Petitioner shall Ever Pray.

Dispatch'd a general to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David. 19.

Brigne. Chinapatam Thos. Dixon arriv'd from Batavia. 20.

Recd. a general from Fort St. David. 22.

Brigne. Aarnatchelum Chinatomby Nocoda arrived from Manicapatm. —

Sloop Francis Thos. Harris Sail'd for Fort St. David. 23.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due to him six hundred eighty one Pagodas Seventeen fanams and seven Cash. Export Wareho. accôt read.

He likewise pays two thousand Pagodas on Accot. of Ship Macclesfeilds outcry. 2000 ps. pd. in acct. ye. Macclesfield's outcry.

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Impt. Wareho. acct. read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two thousand one hundred ninety five Pagodas twenty five fanams and forty Cash of which he pays in one thousand Pagodas.

Paymaster's accôt. read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1294	35	60
Accot. Cattle		400	—	—
Charges General		423	27	5
House Moveables		50	—	—
Bombay Presidency		40	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		52	25	25
Hospital Charges		54	8	—
Fort St. David		77	34	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Marlborough Fort		16	6	—
Charges Extraordinary		24	27	40
		3084	19	50

ballance due to him one thousand and eighty four Pagodas nineteen fanams and fifty Cash.

Extra-ordinary Expence examin'd.

The Extraordinary expences in this month arise from the under mention'd Particulars Vizt.

ACCOT. CATTLE											
for 4 horses bought								Ps.	400	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL											
Batty At home Sent 4 Peons to Tellecherry & Surat									24	—	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES											
For Furniture of the Bed Chamber in the Fort									50	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY											
Allowance mony to the Decd. Widow Cowses Children and to the Widow Burton and her Children									40	—	—
FORT ST. DAVID											
Paid for Mr. Pitts Journey thither									77	34	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY											
Diet to 7 Prisners				Ps.	7	—	—				
Diet to 4 West Coast Coffrees for 26 days	5	2	—								
Banyan Coats & Drawers 4 pr. for Do.	3	22	40								
Beetle and Tobacco for Ditto ...	—	4	—								
Cooly to Carry Do. Chests &ct. ...	—	1	—								
					8	29	40				
On the Presidents going to the Mount paid Batty &ct. Coolys					8	19	—				
Paid 3 Boats to Carry off the Coffrees & Soldrs. on board the George Brigantine					—	15	—				
									24	27	40
MARLBRÔ FORT											
paid the Wife of Zacheas Bradly Corporal there					1	—	—				
paid Impress mony to 3 Europe Centinels to the Ultimo May					15	6	—				
									16	6	—
MARCH 1724/5								Pagodas	632	31	40

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James Hubbard Land Customer pays into Cash the Ballance of his last months Account being three hundred twenty six pagodas thirteen fanams and thirty five Cash.

Land Customer's ballance pd. in.

George Drake Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him one thousand one hundred forty two Pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty five Cash of which he now pays in six hundred Pagodas.

Storekeeper's acct. read.

The Warehousekeeper reports that in compliance with the order of last Consultation he had talk'd with the Merchants Who Agree to provide the Oringal Bettilees here.

The Wareho. keeper [re]ports yt. ye. Merchts. will provide ye. Oringal bettilees here.

General letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David No. 47 Read bearing date the 20th. instant wherein they give Ensign Parry the Character of being frequently Drunk & very disorderly when in that Condition and Advise that they design to sort as soon as Sunca Ramahs Cloth is cured.

General Letter from Ft. St. David read.

Ensign Parry having so ill a Character Agreed that he be broke and that Mr. Hairstenes who came out on the Monmouth have an Ensigns Commission given him for Fort St. David Who has behaved himself all along very well and bears a good Character.

Ensign Parry broke.

Several Persons having mistaken the Order at the Seagate relating to the non-exporting of silver Agreed that the said Order be explain'd and that the design thereof is not to Prevent rupees of any kind being carried out of the Place but only such silver as is not Coin'd in this Country.

Order about ye. silver explain'd.

Mexico Silver having in the Year 1716 been upon an Essay then made fix'd at 2 dwt. worse than Standard which hath been often Complain'd of by our Honble Masters as an imposition since they are in Europe reckon'd equall to our Standard The President acquaints the Board that he has endeavour'd to bring the Mint Braminees to receive them for the future as such but has not yet been able to do it Whereupon He had Order'd the Essay Master to attend the Board this morning.

[Es]says to be made of Mexo. Silver in order to fix ye. standard of it.

Mr. English being Accordingly call'd in after some discourse with him was Order'd to make several Assays of Mexico Dollars with the greatest exactness and as soon as Possible to deliver them to the Board for a further examination of this affair.

[. . .]

The Mint Braminees having formerly had lead at seven Pagodas ℘ Candy which is now at twenty by which means their Charge of Refining silver is very much increas'd insomuch that they cannot do it without Loss and their Custom being reduced on the Coinage which might otherwise make up for it It was Agreed that they be indulged in this Particular and that they have their Lead at ten pagodas ℘ Candy which is the more readily Agreed because the Occasion of the dearness of this Commodity which used to be about 12 Pags. will probably Cease on the Arrival of our Europe Ships.

Lead allow'd ye. Mint braminees at ten pagods. ℘ Candy.

The Board then Proceeded upon the Examination of the Appeals mention'd last Consultation day but deferr'd till now and having examin'd the Court proceedings and all the other Papers relating to Nicholas Dela Cloche's appeal It was Agreed that the said Dela Cloche is justly indebted to EstraGree in the sum of two hundred and forty Pagodas and that he be obliged to pay the same with all the Charges but the Bill for that mony which the said Dela Cloche drew having been refused payment twelve months ago by order of the said Dela Cloche thô he Confesses he drew the same Resolved that he pay Interest thereon for one Year.

[App]eal of Nicholas [De]la Cloche considd. and ordd. that he be obliged to pay ye. money awarded by ye. Court and interest.

The appeal between Paupiah & Servannah was then examin'd and the Proceedings of Court and other Papers read by which it appear'd very plain that the said Paupiah did give Servannah a bond for three hundred pagodas but he insisting that it was by Order of the Arbitrators between him and her only, as a Security till they should have examined the Accounts Paupa Braminy one of them being Call'd in

Appeal of Coolecherla Paupia enterd upon and

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declar'd that the reason of his & the other Arbitrators directing the said Paupiah to give this bond was that it appeard to them that the said Paupiahs father was indebted that sum by bond which was lost and that the meaning of its being a security was that the said bond was for the whole Amount Whereas Some mony had been paid on Account thereof Which was under Examination of the said Arbitrators. Whereupon it was Agreed to Confirm the Judgement of Court which was that the said Paupiah should pay the bond & Charges deducting what had already been paid on that Account.

ye. Judgement of Court Confirmed.

The Papers relating to both these Appeals are enter'd after this Consultation.

Sea Customer's accôt. read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads his Acco^t^. for last month vizt.

Custom on Goods imported & exported	P^s^.	5507	34	34
D^o^. on Grain		262	26	12
Anchorage		26	0	0
		5796	24	46

ballance due from him pagodas fifteen thousand & seven sixteen fanams & twenty two Cash which is carried forward.

Ja^s^. Macrae.
Nath^ll^. Turner.
[*Lacuna*].
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

At a Court Held at the Town hall on April the 9th. 1725 The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Mayor & Alderman Assembled.

Petition read and filed setting forth that he lent Nicholas Dela Cloche 240 Pagodas in Pegu and took a bill on Padre Thomas for that sum but being refused Payment both by Padre Thomas and Nicholas De la Cloche he prays the assistauce of the Court for the recovery of the mony.

Deferr'd and the Defendant order'd to deliver in an answer next Court day.

Petition read 2^d^. time.

16. Answer read wherein the Defendant denys to have receiv'd 240 Pagodas of the Plaintiff but allows that he borrow'd of one Ester Gray a Malabar the sum of 200 pagodas at 20 ℔ Cent respondentia on Ship Nabby Madutt from Pegu heither and gave the said Mallabar a respondentia bond accordingly that some time after the same Mallabar came to the defendant at a time when he was very much in Liquor and persuaded him to give him a bill of Exchange for the Principle and respondentia on Padre Thomas payable to Perea Tomby the Plaintiff which he the defendant being in that Condition & not sensible what he did comply'd with. That next morning he acquainted M^r^. Turneree of it who advised him to write to Padre Thomas not to pay the bill which he accordingly did which was the reason that bill was not pay'd by Padre Thomas the Defendant further Adds the Plaintiff has often Sollicited him to make up the matter and offer'd to deliver up the bill if he the defendant would pay him 168 pagodas (Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 240 drawn on Padre Thomas payable to the plaintiff produced which the defendant acknowledges to be his own hand and Seal).

Translate of a Paragraph of the defendants letter to Padre Thos. read being as follows vizt.

There is a Mallabar by name Perea Tomby who will come with a respondentia bond for 240 Pagodas I desire reverend Father that You will not discharge it till my arrival in Madrass because I have Contracted with him to risque it on the same Ship I myself shall Come on please to acquaint him the same althô he brings You my bond.

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The Plaintiff being ask'd how the defendant came to owe him the sum of 240 Pagodas Answer'd that he first lent him 200 Pagodas at interest for which he took an Interest bond that upon making up Accounts the Principle and interest amounted to 240 for which the defendant gave him the bill and the interest Bond was then tore and denies that there was any respondentia Bond given he also denies that he ever offer'd to take 168 pagodas and deliver up the bill as Suggested by the Plaintiff but that the offer was made to him by the Plaintiff and he refused it.

The defendant insists he did sign a Respondentia Bond for 200 and offers to take his Oath thereupon ; alledges his being in liquor and not sensible what he did when he gave the bill which being Consider'd by the Bench was Judged not material enough to sett aside the bill.

ORDER'D therefore that the defendant do pay 240 Pagodas the Amount of the bill with cost of suit.

L. Sigili

Vera Copia
AB: WESSELL
Regr.

Mayors Court.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
MAYOR & ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF PEREA TOMBY

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner lent unto Nicholas Dela Cloche in Pegu the sum of 240 Pagodas for which sum he accepted of a bill of Exchange drawn upon the reverend Padre Thomas but the said Padre Thomas refusing the Payment of the said sum Your Petitioner made his demds. upon the said la Cloche he also refusing to discharge the debt. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that this Worshipfull Court will oblige him forthwith to do it And your Petitioner

SHALL EVER PRAY.

TO THE WORSHIPl. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN COURT ASSEMBLED.

THE ANSWER OF NICHOLAS DE LA CLOCHE DEFENDANT TO THE COMPLAINT OF PERA TOMBY

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That as to what the Plaintiff sets forth in his Petition of his having lent this Defendant in Pegu the sum of 240 Pags. this Defendant denys the Allegation and doth Averr that he never did receive the sum from him But saith that he took up in Pegu of a Mallabar by name Ester Gray the sum of 200 Pags. to run from thence to this place on Ship Nabby Madut on which ship this defendant did himself propose to Arrive in and that they agreed for 20 ⅌ Cent for which said sum this defendant gave the Mallabar a Respondentia Bond that some time after the said Mallabar came to this defendant and finding him to be much overcome by drink told him that he was agoing to Madrass and that he should stand in great need of mony to satisfie his Creditors there so took that Opportunity to impose on this defendant and got him in that Condition at a time he was depriv'd of his senses to give him a bill of Exchange on Padre Thomas (knowing he had remitted mony to him) for the Amot. of the Principle and respondentia payable to his Correspondent the Plaintiff. That the next morning the defendant after a mature Consideration went and made Complaint to Mr. Turneree Resident there and appris'd him how he had been (at a time he was incapable of knowing what he did) drawn in and imposed upon by the aforesaid Mallabar to give him a bill of exchange on Padre Thomas for the Amount of the respondentia Bond he the said Mallabar had in his Possession as well as the said bill of exchange the risque of which bond was not expired who advised this defendant to

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write a Letter to the said Padre Thomas to advise him thereof & to stop payment which this defendant immediately did as by the said letter will appear which was the reason of the said Padre Thom'ss and this defendants refusing payment of the said sum as in the said Petition of Complaint is set forth. This defendant doth further Averr that the said Mallabar hath solicited him several times to make up the matter and told this defendant at the Plaintiffs House that he would adjust it by delivering up the said bill of exchange if he would then pay him 168 Pagodas which this defendant can bring proof of. WHEREFORE it is humbly referr'd to Your Worships Consideration whether it be Consonant to reason to imagine the said Mallabar and the Plaintiff would have made this defendant such a proposition being so great a deduction had they not been Conscious or rather fearfull of being detected in their unjust proceedings.

EXTRACT of a Paragraph of a Letter to Padre Thomas from M^r^. Nicholas Dela Cloche as Translated from the French Original.

THERE is a Mallabar by name Peria Tomby who will come with a respondentia Bond for two hundred & forty pagodas. I desire Reverend Father not to discharge it till my arrival in Madrass because I have Contracted with him to risque it on the same Ship which I myself come on and please to acquaint him the same althô he brings you my bond.

J'ay sousigné Et promet payer moy Nicholas De la Cloche, a Peria Tamby Moudcliar la somme de Deux Cens Et Quarante Pag^{s}. a Madrass Et moy Je donne ordre de montré Ce present paupier au Reverend Pere Thomas mon Rev^{d}. Pere Je vous prie s'il vous plait de satisfaire Ce present papier Parce que Je donne ordre de recevoir avec votre reverence Et en Foy de quoy Je passer par mes mains Et signe dessous mon nom avec mon Chifre Accoutumé.

Fai le Aujourdhuy Ce
5 de Janvier 1724. NICHOLAS DE LA CLOCHE.

(L. Sigi.)

AT A COURT Held at the Town Hall on the 23^{d}. of March 17$\frac{24}{5}$ the Wors^{ll}. James Hubbard Esqr. Mayor and Aldermen assembled.

PETITION read and filed shewing that Paupia is justly endebted to Your Petitioner in the sum of Four hundred and thirty Pagodas twenty five fanams which Your Petitioner can fully make appear Wherefore he humbly requests the assistance of this Worshipfull Bench in the recovery of the same and Your Petitioner &c^{t}.

ORDER'D that it be deferr'd and the defendant be summon'd to appear next Court day.

APRIL 9. PETITION read 2^{d}. time.

Translate of a Bond produced which the defendant acknowledges to be his hand signing.

The Defendants Attorney desiring time till next Court Day,

ORDER'D that it be deferr'd.

APRIL 16. PETITION read the 3^{d}. time.

ANSWER read and filed wherein the defendant denies that he ever was in any respect Concern'd with the Plaintiff but Confesses that his uncle many Years Ago had some dealings with her husband and after his death was call'd to an Account by M^{r}. Frederick by whose order & M^{r}. Leggs he paid unto the said Servannah the Ballance of her Account which amounted to Pagodas 41. 31. 8 as will appear by a Bond and discharge she gave Your Petitioners Uncle &c^{a}.

M^{r}. Fleetwood Attorney produces a receipt given by Servannah Widow, to Rasum Verago Braminy wherein the Plaintiff acknowledges to have receiv'd several

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sums of mony of the defendants father Rasum Verago Braminy and it appearing that this matter had been in Court before and withdrawn had been referr'd to Paupa Braminy Poncala Kistna and Tomby Chitte for their examination. Two of them Viz^{t}. Paupa Braminy and Poncala Kistna being in Court declar'd that it appear'd to them that there had been a bond given by the defendants uncle to the Plaintiff for 300 Pag^{s}. but some how or other was lost for which reason they had Order'd Paupia to give a Bond to the Plaintiff for that Amount till they had settled the affair which they have not Yet done & that they did not intend by giving that Bond that the mony should be paid.

The Bench having debated on this affair and after a Mature Consideration give Judgement for the Plaintiff She taking her Oath for the mony she receiv'd on Account of the said Bond with Cost of suit.

Vera Copia
Ab: Wessell
Reg^{r}.

(L.S)

Mayors Court.

To the Worshp^{ll}. James Hubbard Esqr.
Mayor and Aldermen in Court assembled.
The Humble Petition of Survannah

Sheweth

That Paupa is justly endebted to Your Petitioner in the sum of Four hundred and thirteen Pagodas twenty five fanams which Your Petitioner can fully make appear. Wherefore she Humbly requests the assistance of this Worshipfull Bench in the recovery of the same and as in duty bound Your Petitioner Shall

Ever Pray.

To the Worshp^{ll}. James Hubbard Esqr.
Mayor and Aldermen assembled.
The Answer of Paupia to the Complaint of Servannah

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner was never in any respect concern'd wth. the Plaintiff But Confesses that his Uncle many Years ago had some dealings wth. her husband and after his death was call'd to an Account by M^{r}. Thomas Frederick by whose Order and M^{r}. Leggs he paid unto the said Survannah the ballance of her Account which Amounted to Pagodas 41. 31. 8 as will appear by a Bond & discharge She gave Your Petitioners Uncle. Therefore Your Petitio^{r}. humbly prays this Worshipfull Court will dismiss this Cause and the Plaintiff to pay the Cost of suit and Your Petitioner Shall ever Pray.

Translate of an Obligation given by Paupia son of Verago to Survannah Widow of Ramnapah deceas'd dated 28th. January 1723/4 I Do hereby Acknowledge to have borrow'd and receiv'd of Survannah the sum of Three hundred Pagodas which I promise to pay with Interest at the rate of nine ꝑ Cent ꝑ Annum on Demand.

Witness my hand
Paupia.

Witness
Jointe Ramiah.
Muddu

Drawn up with their Consent by Cholepah Conicoply.

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Dr.		Paupiah		Cr.
1723/4	To Cash as ℔ Bond ...	Ps. 300 — —	By Cash receiv'd at sundy. times ...	45 20 —
	To Interest on Do. yr. 1. m. 1.	29 9 —	By Ballance due ...	413 25 —
		329 9 —		
	To Joys as ℔ Account Particulars	130 — —		
		459 9 —		459 9 —

Errors Excepted
℔ Survannah.

To the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr.
Mayor and Aldermen Assembled.
The Petiion of Servannah Widow

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner after the Death of her husband went and lived in the House of Verago father to the defendant Paupia who had the sole care and management of all Your Petitioners affair's that the said Verago falling sick and finding his illness increase sent for his son Paupia the defendant and Your Petitioner and settled Accounts with her before his Death at which time there was due from Verago to Your Petitioner about the sum of Three hundred pagodas for wch. said sum he with his son the defendant gave Your Petitioner a Bond and at the same time deliver'd several other papers and Jewells belonging to her which She lock'd up together in her Escrutore. That immediately upon the Death of the said Verago his son Paupia the defendant sent for a Smith Clandestinely and broke open Your Petitioners Escrutore stole out all her papers and Jewells among which was the aforesaid Bond for 300 Pagodas which was sign'd by the defendant Paupia and given by him and his Father to Your Petitioner just before his fathers death. Your Petitioner thereupon made Complaint to Justice but was prevail'd upon by Kistnamah Naik and Paupa Braminy not to prosecute it but to let it drop the heinousness of the said Paupiahs Crime being such that they greatly fear'd the rigour of Justice which Your Petitioner acquiesced in upon their promising her to examine the matter thoroughly which they accordingly did and upon Examination the said Paupia made Confession of the allegations as above specified and in the Presence of the aforesaid Persons voluntarily renew'd the abovesaid bond to Your Petitioner of which he hath since at sundry times paid her to the Amount of 45 Pagodas which Your Petitioner hath given him Credit in his Account for and further he the said Paupia promised & Agreed before the aforesaid persons to give Your Petitioner a house he had standing in the Patta for the Amount of the Jewells which he had stolen from her and had Squander'd away all which Your said Petitioner then Consented to but the said Paupiah instead of Complying therewith hath from time to time put Your Petitioner off with fair promises which he hath all along imposed on her being a poor woman and incapable of Aiding or assisting herself. Wherefore Your Petitioner Humbly Solicites the Protection of this Worshipfull Court from whom she doubts not of Justice and as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

A Translate of a receipt given by Survannah Widow of Berry Ramnapah To her Attorney Rasum Virago Braminy Dated the 8th. of March 1717/18.

Paid by Mr. Legg by Order of Mr. Frederick the sum of 41 Pags. 31 fanams 8 Cash which being the ballance due of my Husbands whole Estate Paid by Chuccah Surrapah the sum of 1054 Ps. 15 fã. 60 Cã. which was recover'd by Law. Paid by Chinninah the sum of 6 Ps. 9 fã. altogether amounting to the sum of 1102 Ps. 19 fs.

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68 Cã. which sum I the said Servannah do hereby acknowledge to have receiv'd so give You this receipt with my free Consent.

Witness — Sign'd with my Mark

NIRE VEREAPAH CHITTY.

NIRE BAL CHITTY.

SUNCA VENCATECHELUM.

ZULDO POPIA.

GODE ANCHONA.

With their Consent drawn by

COLECHALLA POPIA.

Brig[ne]. Phœnix Matthew Fournier arrived from Acheen. 27.

Neptune Hector Frazer arriv'd from Tranquebhar. 28.

Rec[d]. a general from Fort S[t]. David. 29.

Dispatch'd a General dated 27th. Ins[t]. to Vizagapatam. —

Brig[ne]. Chinapatam Tho[s]. Dixon Sailed for Bengall by whom We sent a general to y[e]. President & Council of F[t]. William. —

Dispatch'd a general to the chief & factors at Tellicherry. 30.

Brig[ne]. Jane James Shannon arriv'd from Bombay. —

Sloop Mary Isaac De Varene Sailed for Bengal by whom We Sent a Duplicate of our Letter to the Bay. MAY 3.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 4TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

NATHAN[L]. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.

JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

John Emmerson Sea Customer pays into Cash four thousand Pagodas on Account of his last months bailance. *Sea Customer pays mony into Cash.*

Randal Fowke Paymaster produces the muster Roles of the Military Gunroom Crew and peons which are Order'd to be paid and one thousand five hundred Pagodas are advanced him on that Account. *Muster roles produced & 1500 ps. adv[d]. y[e]. paymaster.*

The President reads the Account of the Hon[ble] Companys Cash ballance remaining Seventy thousand four hundred fifty eight Pagodas fifteen fanams and fifty three Cash. *Cash acco[t]. read.*

General Letter N[o]. 48 from the Deputy Govern[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David read dated the 27 Ultimo advising that they would put the Cornmeeters duty up at Outcry the 1st. of this month & that they had sorted Seven Bales of the Seventeen Brought in by Sunca Rama to N[o]. 1. *General from Ft. St. David.*

Commission appointing Matthew Hairstenes an Ensign at Fort S[t]. David was produced and sign'd agreeable to order of last Consultation. *Commission for Ensign Hairstens.*

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of March. *Journal parcels for March.*

Petition of Mahaudu read as enter'd after this Consultation Setting forth that Sunca Ramah had extorted four hundred forty six pagodas from him at several times on Account of the Garden he rented for which he prays relief. *Petition of Mahaudeu.*

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Suncaramah examin'd about it.

Sunca Ramah being call'd in said three hundred and fifty Pagodas were given Governour Collet by the said Mahaudu for letting him have the Cowle and that the remaining ninety six pagodas were paid him by the said Mahaudu in seven Years as a Considerat[n]. for his being security for the Payment of the rent. But that the 350 pag[s]. were paid to him at several times and that so soon as the whole Sum was made up He and this Mahaudu came to the Fort and that this Mahaudu went with him and gave it Governour Collet of which Willaboo is Witness. Wallaboo being sick the sworn Braminy was Order'd to go to him and enquire whether he knew the fact to be thus and would take his Oath that the said Mahaudu did pay the three hundred & fifty Pagodas to Governour Collet.

Wallaboo to be examin'd about it.

Petition of Paupiah about y[e]. pagoda at Collet's petta.

Petition of Paupia Son of Verago head Braminy of Collets petta read setting forth that Sunca Ramah had taken from him the Cowle & grants made to his Father Verago for a duty to be Collected for the maintenance of the said Pagoda and had put one Vigeah in possession of the same who had ever since collected the duties and would give him no Account of the Produce this Petition is enter'd after this Consultation as likewise the Grant of the duties.

Suncaramah examin'd about it.

Sunca Ramah being ask'd about this says he never medled with the Pagoda but that Vigeah had receiv'd the mony and Accounted to the Braminees for it and that he did not meddle with it. Vigeah being call'd up told the Board that by Sunca Ramahs order he had paid Areapa all the mony that had been Collected for some time past on Account of that Pagoda which was occasion'd by a Complaint of all the Braminees belonging to it that this Paupia was extravagant and spent all the mony that was granted for their maintenance.

The direction of it to be return'd to Paupiah.

The Left hand Cast order'd to pay y[e]. arrears due to it.

Upon examining this affair It appear'd plain that the Cowle and Duties had been granted to Verago Braminy and his Family for the maintenance of the Pagoda and that therefore the Possession of it should be return'd to Paupiah and the Left hand Cast not having paid any duty since his being dispossess'd ORDER'D that they make up the Account and pay the Arrears and that the management of the Pagoda and Duties allow'd to the maintenance of it shall be Continued as at the first establishment.

Petition of Appeal by M[rs]. Estra Gregoria taken into Consideration.

A Petition of Appeal lodged in December last by Senio[ra]. Estra Gregorio from a Judgement in the Mayors Court in favour of Trevelapah Mutamarah was now taken into Consideration it having been then deferr'd on Account of extraordinary Business.

Proceed[gs]. of Court & C[t]. [Pa]pers read & the [Jud]gm[t] [of] Court [co]nfirm'd.

Proceedings of Court and the other Papers relating hereunto as Enter'd at the end of this Consultation Read W[ch]. being maturely debated It appear'd to the Board that the hundred pagodas in dispute were really paid to M[rs]. Estra's Conicoply and the Judgement of Court was Accordingly Confirm'd.

JA[S]. MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON[BLE] JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MAHADEW

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioners Cowle for the Honble Companys old Garden being expired in Governour Collets time, Sunca VenkeTachelum order'd Your Petitioner to bring him said Cowle and Carried it to the then Governour who ask'd Your

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Petitioner how long he had been in Possession of said Garden. He answer'd that he and his Ancestors had rented it about 70 Years. The then rent being only Pag^{s}. 120 The Govern^{r}. told him there was other People that would give Pag^{s}. 150 ꝑ Annum for said Cowle and ask'd whether he would give so much To which Your Petitioner agreed and the Secretary was order'd Accordingly to make out the Cowle in his name which was done and sign'd by the Govern^{r}. and Council. But Sunca VenkeTachellum receiv'd it unknown to Your Petitioner who being inform'd that it was in his Possession went and demanded it. But he told him there were people that would give Pagodas 200 ꝑ Annum for it and if he would pay the same mony he might have it. Your Petitioner made answer that he Could not pay so much money for it besides the Cowle being in his name and granted to him what reason had Sunca VankeTachelum to detain it from him. Whereupon he sent his People and turn'd Your Petitioners Servants out of the Garden but detain'd all his Utensils taking possession of the Garden for himself. At last Your Petitioner finding that he Could obtain no Redress upon Promise to have the Cowle immediately deliver'd him actually paid the said VenkeTachelum Pag^{s}. 350 in hand but he nevertheless persisted in refuseing him the Cowle unless he Your Petitioner would pay him Pag^{s}. 18 ꝑ Annum account Charity; To which Your Petitioner was at last obliged to Agree likewise. But thô he was put in Possession of the Garden Yet the said Sunca VenkeTachelum put him off from time to time with Promises but never deliver'd the Cowle till lat[e] when the Secretary demanded it of him by Order of the Governour. That Your Petitioner Continued to pay regularly into the Honble Companys Cash Pag^{s}. 150 ꝑ Annum for the said Garden but never having seen the Cowle nor had the terms and Conditions of it Communicated to him has forfeited the same to his great prejudice; That the said Sunca VenkeTachelum extorted of Your Pet^{r}. at first as above Pag^{s}. 350 and afterwards Pag^{s}. 18 ꝑ Annum the two last Years of M^{r}. Collets Government under Pretence of a Charity. That no Demands were made upon him the 2 Years of M^{r}. Hastings Government but when M^{r}. Elwick Succeeded the aforesaid Sunca VankeTachelum having again recover'd his interest obliged Your Petitioner to pay him for the 2 Years of M^{r}. Hastings Government Pag^{s}. 12 ꝑ Annum but upon a Different pretence Viz^{t}. That he was Surety for my Complying with the Conditions of the Cowle and Continued to oblige me to pay him under said pretence Pag^{s}. 12 ꝑ Annum all the time of M^{r}. Elwick's Governmen[t] Which was a Manifest Extortion for Your Petitioner nor any body in his name ever ask'd Sunca VankeTachelum to be Surety for him Nor ever was any Surety demanded of him by any of the governours or any ꝑson whatever in their name So that the said Sunca VankeTachelum h[as] extorted from Your Petitioner,

Paid him at first as above	Pag^{s}.	350 — —
2 Years Pagodas 18 ꝑ Annum		36 — —
5 Years D^{o}. 12 ꝑ D^{o}.		60 — —
	Pag^{s}.	446 — —

Beside the dammage he has Sustain'd by the forfeiture of the Cowle for not knowing the Contents of it Which is he hopes evidently Chargeable to Sunca VankeTachelum. Wherefore

Your Petitioner humbly intreats Your Honour &c^{t}. Council will be pleas'd to Order the said Sunca VankeTachelum to refund the several Sums extorted from him with Interest & to make him just Satisfaction of the Dammages & Wrong he has Sustain'd by his means &

Your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall Ever Pray &c^{t}.

Fort S^{t}. George
19th. April 1725.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort S^t. George.

The Petition of Paupiah Braminy

Humbly Sheweth

That when M^r. Collet was Governour of this Place Virago Your Petitioners Uncle built a Pagoda at Collets Petta near Trevitore and prevail'd upon the inhabitants of Madrass to Contribute something towards the maintenance of it and was allow'd for that Purpose a small duty upon all goods either imported or exported from the Sea Gate and Choultry for which the said Governour Collet was pleas'd to grant him and his heirs for ever a Cowle which is register'd in the Town hall. The said Verago during his life time expended his whole estate upon the said Pagoda when he died the Proffits arising by that Pagoda by Virtue of the abovemention'd Cowle descended to Your Petitioner which he for sometime enjoy'd without molestation. One day Sunca Ramah sent Viziah formerly the deceas'd Verago's Conicoply to order Your Pet^r. to bring him the Cowle and Papers relating to the said Pagoda which he refused to do whereupon the said Viziah told him that unless he did the Consequence would prove very much to his disadvantage. Your Petit^r. being Sensible that it was in the Power of so great a man as Sunca Rama to do him a great deal of Prejudice and not knowing how far his resentment would reach Should Your Petitioner not Comply with his order, carry'd the Cowle and papers aforesaid to Sunca Ramah and ask'd him what he wanted with 'em he answer'd that he intended to take the management of the abovesaid Pagoda upon himself and therefore demanded the delivery of the Cowle and Papers belonging thereto which Your Petitioner would not do Saying that the Cowle was granted his Uncle for himself and heirs for ever and that he Could not deliver up that right without doing injustice not only to himself but his heirs. Sunca Ramah finding Your Petitioner resolved not to part with his right by fair means by threatnings and other unjust methods forced the Cowle & papers from him and gave the Charge of the Pagoda to the abovesaid Viziah who has ever since that time receiv'd the dutys of the Pagoda and enjoy'd the Profits of the same without ever giving Y^r. Petitioner any manner of Account. Your Petitioner made his Complaint to Governour Elwick of these the said Viziahs unjust proceedings who was pleas'd to send for him and Order'd him to give Your Petitioner an Account of his Proceedings in relation to the Pagoda as often as thereunto required which he promised to do but notwithstanding that Your Petitioner Could never bring him to it. Your Petitioner likewise desired Governour Elwick to order that he might keep one of his own Conicoplys there which was done for about ten days then Viziah turn'd him out pretending that so long as he Continued there the Merchants would not pay the Usual dutys.

Your Petitioner having run himself greatly in debt to maintain the said Pagoda occasion'd by his being wrong'd of the Profits arising therefrom by the unjust and underhand dealings of Viziah and being now reduced to the most despicable Condition doubts not but Your Honour will have Compassion on him and Considering the justness of his Cause order the said Sunca Ramah to return him his Cowle and Papers and Viziah to give him an exact Account of his Transactions for the time he had the said Pagoda under his direction.

Your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray.

We the Subscribers hereunto of the right hand and left hand Cast Chief Merchants and Inhabitants of Madrass do hereby Promise at the request of Rausum Verago Braminy to pay or Cause to be paid by us for the advancement and maintenance of the Pagoda named Colleana Veradarassuloo Situated in Collets Petta the Several Dutys undermention'd Viz^t.

For all Cloth or other Goods brought in at the Sea Gate and Choultry Seven Cash and a half ℔ a Pagoda.

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For all Grain, Timbers, Planks, Tobacco or Coral 5 Cash ⅌ a Pagoda.

For all cloths brought in by the Companys Merchants two Cash and a half ⅌ Pagoda for oil every mill 3½ parts of a measure.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands in Fort St. George this 1st. day of June Anno Domini 1719.

Braminys	Right Hand Cast	Left Hand Cast
Compully Veneana.	Noyer Verapa Chitty.	Mutamarra Chitty.
Gongaram.	Noyer Verago Chitty.	Peria Tomby Chitty.
Omerasveroo.	Poole Moortana.	Tomby Chitty.
Teruvady.	Timmy Chitty.	Oppy Chitty.
	Muraree Ramajuloo.	Vankatachelum Chitty.
	Punca Rama Chitty.	Nangoo Battudoo.
	Body Chitty.	Muttumara Mestre.
	Butchu Venata Chitty.	Polam Tuminy Chitty.
	Verdapa Chitty.	Rakie Chitty.
	Gonamaram Ramdauze.	Terulapa Mutamar Chitty.
	Ponca Kistna.	
	Devoroy.	
	Muddoo.	
	Petta Ecombram.	
	Putnaswamy Managapa.	
	Teruvangadam.	
	Golla Kistna.	
	Vedemala.	
	Andie Chitty.	
	ComaraSwamy.	
	Dudally.	
	Yegapa.	
	Jangam Chitty, Corasu.	
	[. . .] Ninapa, Somanada, Chintia, Verago.	

At a Court held at the Town Hall on the 16th. October 1724 The Worshipfull James Hubbard EsqR. Mayor and Aldermen assembled.

Petition read and filed Setting forth that Segr. Estra Gregorie being Indebted to Trivalapa Muta Marr Chitty in the sum of 70 Pagodas as he Can make appear by her Bond hopes that the Worshipfull Bench will give an Order for the Sale of her Effects and goods to that Amount he having according to the usuall process of the Court attachd her Effects in Order to Discharge the Debt.

Order'd that the Defendant make answer next Court day.

October 27th. Petition Read a 2d. time.

The Defendants Attorney not having his Answer ready Order'd that it be deferr'd till next Court day.

NovemR. 3D. Petition read a third time.

Answer read.

The Defendants Attorney producing several Accounts which were read and bringing Opia Conicoply as a Witness Who was Examin'd and declared that Sumadrew did not pay the defendant 100 Pags. which the Plaintiffs Attorney asserted.

Order'd therefore that Sumadrew be Summon'd to appear and that it be deferr'd till next Court day.

17th. Petition read a 4th. time.

Summadru being Call'd by the Bench to give an Account what he knows of the Payment of the 100 Pags. declares that Muta Mars Conicoply Came to him in Company with another man whom he took to be Servant of Estra's for 100 Pags. and that he Order'd his Brother to pay it to him and Entred it in his Account as paid to Mutamar on Estra's Account.

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China Summadru declares he paid the 100 Pagodas his Brother had Order'd to Mutamars Conicoply in Company with a Servant of Estra's but is not Sure whether it was her Conicoply or no.

Vereta Mutamars Conicoply Declares that it was Opia Estra's Conicoply that went along with him to Summadru and was with him when Summadrew's Brother paid the 100 Pag^s^. and further declares he paid the said Opia the 100 Pagodas for his Mistress.

Oppia the defendants Conicoply denys to have been along with Mutamarrs Conicoply to Summadrew when any money was paid that he knows nothing of the mony having been paid at all and that he never receiv'd it.

M^r^. Gee Attorney for the defendant alledges the improbability of the mony being paid to the Conicoply Since Mutamarr upon Estra's Brother going away to Bengal had been ask'd several times about it and then Could not tell who it had been paid to which he might Certainly as well done then as now and Desires that Francisco Delure might be examin'd who was Accordingly call'd in and declares that Francisco Gregorie Brother of Estra Gregorie sent for Mutamarr and Ask'd him whether he had paid 100 Pag^s^. to her and where it was or to whom it was paid But would give no further Answer than it is where it is.

Comrapah declares that the Defendant Sent to him and went to Chicas House and ask'd him whether he had receiv'd it he Answer'd he had not and further he ask'd the Plaintiff where is that 100 Pagodas and he Answer'd where it is there it is.

Perseramah declares that about a month ago Paupa Braminy Carried the Deponent with two more to the house of Chinado where this deponent heard the said Paupa Braminy ask the said Chinado what he meant by telling his Mistress Estra Gregorie that he had receiv'd the 100 Pagodas and that he wanted to advise him about it but that Estra Gregorie kept him so long that he had no Opportunity and that Chinado then ask'd the said Paupa Braminy where was one Balua a Peon who lived at Triplicane and told him that when Sumadru went to his Church He would get him to send for him and would likewise go with Sumadru and that he would give that Peon some Piscash to make him say that he had receiv'd the 100 Pag^s^. & paid it to Estra Gregorie.

The Peon Ballua and Conicoply Chinado not being present M^r^. Gee Attorney for the Defendant desired that they may be summon'd which was Agreed to &c^ra^.

Order'd therefore that it be deferr'd till next Court day.

Novem^r^. 24th. The plaintiff was ask'd what time the mony was paid.

Answerd the 15th. of May in the year 1723.

M^r^. Gee in behalf of the defendant informs the Court that Mutamarr being Indebted to her that she often sent to him for this 100 Pagodas and was put off from time to time but at last her brother Francisco Gregorie promised her to be Accountable for the mony and from that time forward she never troubled Mutamarr about it but upon her Brothers going away in July last she made up Accounts wth. him but found he had not Credited her for the 100 Pag^s^. he had promised to be Accountable to her for Mutamarr and said he had forgott to ask him for it therefore had not put it in his Account And then Mutamarr was sent for to her Brother who acknowledges he had not paid him the mony but would give no further Answer than it is where it is and did not then say it was paid to the Conicoply. She also produces a Certificate from her Brother that the mony was not paid him and Adds that Estra Gregorie is willing to take her Oath that She never Receiv'd the mony and that she had never sent to Mutamarr after her Brother had Agreed to be Accountable for it till about the time of his going away in July last.

VenkaTachelum Bodeinda and PersiaRamah declares that Chinado acknowledg' to them that Mutamarr had taxed him with receiving the 100 Pagodas.

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Chinado denys that ever he said that Mutamarr had tax'd him with it and declares that Oppia VenkaTachelum Podunda and Persia Ramah brought him Mutamarrs Account Curr^t. wherein 100 Pagodas was mention'd to be paid to Oppia and that he had told his Mistress he had not receiv'd it and Ask'd him what he should do in the Case and that he the said Chinado answer'd he wondred how he dare to say he had not Receiv'd it Since he knew he had been four or five times to Demand it.

Latcheram being call'd as a Witness Declares that his Mistress sent him to Demand the mony of Mutamarr and that Mutamarr Carried him to Checa's House where they talk'd about the affair and afterwards bid him go and speak to the defendant that Checa would pay the mony which Accordingly he did.

And Latcheram being ask'd what time it was when he Demanded the mony says he Could not well remember the time but that he believes it was three months before Checa went away.

The Peon Ballua declares that Chinado did not offer him any mony at all nor spoke to him to say any thing in the Case and that he is ignorant of the whole matter.

The Bench thinking it Proper to have some time to Consider of this affair it is Agreed

December 1st. Orderrd that it be deferr'd till next Court Day.

Sumadru was ask'd whether he would take his Oath to what he had declared in the foregoing Court days he acquainted the Bench that neither himself or any of his Family ever did and desired to be excused for that he Could not do it upon any Account whatsoever. Sumadru declares further that as he was walking by her house Estra Call'd him in & ask'd him for the hundred Pagodas which the said Mutamarr had Order'd him to pay That he then gave her for answer he would pay her in two or three Days.

The Bench having in the Preceeding Court days fully heard both partys and taken the Declarations of such as were produced as Evidences and after having spent a Considerable time in Debating on the affair Agreed to come to some Resolution Concerning the 100 Pagodas enterr'd in Mutamarrs Account Currant with Seignora Estra and said therein to be paid to her whereupon the following Questions were put to the bench Whether Verda Mutamarrs Conicoply should be allow'd to take his Oath to the Payment of the mony and Whether upon taking his Oath Accordingly the Conicoply Oppia upon whom he thereby fixes it Should be adjudged to have receiv'd it which were resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Because that this Conicoply Verda fixes the sum upon Oppia and since he denys to have receiv'd it It remains for the Plaintiff to prove the Payment and the Oath of the Evidence in the Affirmative has been always Esteem'd in this Court of Greater Validity and Consequently taken before any negative oath.

It being mention'd that the Usuall method of Administring the Oath in Court was not Deem'd so Solemn as the taking an Oath at the Pagoda,

Ordered therefore that Paupa Braminy who officiates for the interpreter he being indisposed see this administer'd in that manner.

It was then put to the vote whether Oppiah should be accountable to Seignora Estra or to Mutamar and it was Agreed that he should be accountable to his mistress and Seignora Estra to Mutamar because that this Conicoply is well known to have been employed in Transacting business for her and that as both the Sumadru's declare the one that a Person came along wth. Mutamar's Conicoply whom he Took to be a servant of Estra's the other that some one Servant of Estra's was with the Conicoply of Mutamar as more particularly may be Seen by their Examinations and declarations in the foregoing Court days when the sum of one hundred pagodas is Said to be paid to Mutamarr's Conicoply and that as Estra had herself asked this

mony of Sumadru on Accôt. of Mutamarr's debt to her and further y^e^. oath of the Conicoply that he paid the s^d^. sum to Oppiah at the Time he received it of Chinia Sumadru and it being mentioned upon the Cajans of the s^d^. Chinia Sumadru that the sum was paid to the Mutamar's Conicoply acco^t^. his debt to Estra, and that as he was a Servant of her's he is thereby accountable to her, and she to Mutamarr, as the sum was received on acco^t^. of his Said Mistress Estra Gregorio.

Decem^r^. 6. APPEALED TO THE GOVERNOUR AND COUNCIL.

(Loco Sig.)

Vera Copia
AB^R^. WESSELL
Regist^r^.

Mayor's Court.

TO THE WORSHIP^LL^. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R^.
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MUTAMAR CHITTY

SHEWETH

That Seign^r^. Estra Gregorie is endebted to Your Petition^r^. in the Sum of Pagodas Seventy which Your Petitioner can make appear by her bond and his Accounts THEREFORE humbly prays that Your Worship &c^t^ will give an Order for the sale of her goods and Effects to that Amount which Your Petitioner has according to the Usual Process of this Court Attachd of hers in Order to Discharge the Debt and Your Petitioner Shall

EVER PRAY.

TO THE WORSHP^LL^. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R^.
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN COURT ASSEMBLED.

THE ANSWER OF ESTRA GREGORIE DEFENDANT TO THE COMPLAINT OF MUTAMARR CHITTY

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That as to what the Plaintiff Mutamar Chitty Sets forth in his Petition of this Defendants being endebted to him as he pretends by this Defendants Bond and his Accounts he can make appear to be in the Sum of Seventy Pagodas this Defendant denys the same or that ever she gave him any bond from under her hand as he confidently asserts in his petition to this Worsp^ll^. Bench but that on the contrary he is indebted to this Defend^t^. in upwards of the sum of one hundred pagodas which she shall make appear to this Worsp^ll^. Court Wherefore as this Defendant has just reason to Beleive he cannot prove y^e^. Allegation he hath Exhibited against her in this petition humbly requests to be hence dismissed with costs and damages in this behalf wrongfully Sustained and this defendant as in duty bound shall &c^t^.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725—

1725—20

Dr. SENHORA ESTRA [Cr.]

Date	Dr.					P.		
1722/3								
Febry 22d.	To ballance of last account				P.	27	25	11
April 22.	To 8 co. of Cambays @ 16⅛ ₰ Corge ...					129	—	—
May 17.	To one pe. of Moores					2	—	—
	To Cash pd. by Sumadru					100	—	—
Aug. 23.	To my Concern under him on Cochin voyage							
	Principal	240	—	—				
	Respa. at 17 ₰ct.	40	28	64				
						280	28	64
	Pagodas					539	17	75

Date	Cr.		P.		
Febry. 6.	By Cash borrowed	P.	32	—	—
— 11.	By Cash recd. of her conicoply		200	—	—
June 11.	By 5000 Beetle nuts		1	14	40
Aug. 3d.	By Cash recd. as ₰ my Concern with her to Cochin Voyage		240	—	—
		P.	473	14	40
	By Ballance due to me ...		66	3	35
	Pagodas		539	17	75

FORT ST. GEORGE
OCTOBER 2D. 1724.

ERRORS EXPECTED.
₰ [*Lacuna*].

Dr. TREVELAPA MUTAMARA Cr.

Dr.	P.		
To Cash Lent him	32	—	—
To Cash for custom on Cambays sold Don Pablo Aroza	3	21	—
To Cash Lent him by my Servant	100	—	—
To Do. paid him on account Respondentia	240	—	—
Pagods.	375	21	—

Cr.					P.		
By accôt. Respondentia on ye. Joseph							
princip1.	240	—	—				
advance at 17 ₰ct.	40	28	64				
				P.	280	28	64
By Ballance due to me ...					94	28	16
Pagodas ...					375	21	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 28TH. 1724.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₰ ESTRA GREGORIO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725—

TREVELAPA MUTAMARA

Dr.

To Cash Lent	P.	32	—	—
To d°. pd. him for 8 Co. Cambays as Sold Don Pedro Aroza		129	—	—
To Cash lent him by my Servt.		100	—	—
To d°. pd. him on accot. Responda.		240	—	—
Pagodas		501	—	—

Cr.

By Cambays 8 corge which I sold Don Pablo Aroza at 16⅛ ⅌ Corge	Pags.	129	—	—				
Custom deducted		3	21	—	P.	125	15	—
By Accot. Respondentia on ye. Joseph principl.	Pags.	240	—	—				
advance at 17 ⅌ Cent ...		40	28	64		280	28	64
					P.	405	7	64
By ballance						94	28	16
Pagodas						501	—	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
SEPTEMBER 28TH. 1724.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⅌ ESTRA GREGORIO.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725*——

Dispatch'd a general to the Dept^{y}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. Likewise one by Boat to Vizagapatam dated y^{e}. 27th. Ult^{o}. with one of this days date. 4TH.

Dispatch'd one by Peons to M^{r}. Blunt & another to Vizagapatam. —

Rec^{d}. a general from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. Also one from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry. 5TH.

Ship Devonshire W^{m}. Montgomery Sailed for [Tonqueen]. 6.

Ship Mahommud Survery Mahommud Sheriffe Sailed for Bengal. —

Sloop Thomas Patrick Pyot arrived Tellicherry. 7TH.

Brig^{ne}. Chindadree Mooteapah Nocoda came in from Pondicherry. 9TH.

Ship Compton W^{m}. Mawson arrived from Bombay and the Coventry W^{m}. Plumb from the Malabar Coast. 10TH.

Rec^{d}. a general from Fort S^{t}. David & another from Vizagapatam. 11TH.

Rec^{d}. a general from the Chief & Council of Surat. 12TH.

Last Night Sailed Brig^{ne}. Carrimbux for Junk Ceylone. —

Ship Nancey John Gibbs arrived from Bombay. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 12TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

NATH^{L}. TURNER.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.	GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The Secretary reports that Sunca Ramah had paid nine thousand three hundred and seven Pagodas fifteen fanams and seventy Cash in further part of his Debt to the Honourable Company.

Suncaramah & Baal Chitty p^{d}. more mony acc^{t}. their debt.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Land Customer's accôt. read.

Choultry Customs	P^{s}.	409	32	22
Ruby Brokeridge		170	32	68
Registring Slaves		—	8	—
	Pag^{s}.	581	1	10

ball^{ce}. due from him five hundred Sixty one Pagodas twelve fanams and ten Cash.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

General Letters.

N°. 49 & 51 From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 3^{d}. & 9th. Instant the former advising the Letting of the Cornmeeters Duty at one hundred & Eighty Pagodas ℘ Annum and desiring directions about the fees to be paid on Registring of Houses, The other inclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for seven bales of Callicoes on Board the Nancy.

From Ft. St. David two [letters].

N°. 50 From the Chief & Factors at Tellichery dated the 20th. April advising that the French had most of them left the Coast and that in few days the rest would probably follow.

From Tellicherry.

N°. 52 From the Chief & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 21st. Ultimo giving [additional] Account of the troubles in the Country whereby they are likely to be greatly impeeded in their Business.

From Vizagapatam.

N°. 53 From the Chief & Factors at Surat bear^{g}. date the 22^{d}. March giving an Account of the disturbances on that side the Country and the Death of the Governour of Surat.

From Surat.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725*—

Fees settled for registg. houses at Ft. St. David.

Agreed that one ℔ Cent be allow'd at Fort St. David as fees for registring of houses there one half thereof to the Chief Justice and the other half to the Person that keeps the Register.

To write to Vizagapatam.

Agreed to write to Vizagapatam to order them to do their utmost to Supply us notwithstanding the troubles there.

Orders about traversg. goods in ye. road.

The Custom of traversing of goods from Ship to Ship in the road to save the Customs having grown pretty much into use thô Contrary to the Orders of our Honble Masters Agreed that the Secretary do affix a note at the Sea gate declaring that whatever goods Shall be so traversed Shall be seiz'd and Confiscated one third to the use of the Company one third to the informers One third to the Officers of the Gate And that the Peons Concern'd therein shall be fined at the discretion of the Governour & Councill.

All bales exported to be packed before a seagate Officer.

This being the Season of the Year for the Exportation of Peice goods and there being good reason to believe great Parcels of fine goods are Clandestinely carried off as coarse occasion'd by the impossibility of examining every bale at the loadg. of a Ship at the Custom House. It was resolv'd in order to prevent this evill That all bales shall for the future be pack'd in presence of the Sea Customer and his Officers or such as he Shall Appoint Who shall take Account of the same before they are Permitted to go off the Shore. Of this the Secretary is Order'd to give Publick Notice.

Petition of Colle Cherla Paupa braminy read & granted.

Petition of Colecherla Paupiah Braminy read as enter'd at the end of this Consultation praying leave to make over his right of Inheritance to the Pagoda in Collets Petta to his Uncle Rausum Paupa Braminy for a Valuable Consideration which was Granted both on Account of the said Rausum Paupah Braminys being next heir as likewise because the said Colecherla Paupiah Braminy is in debt and incapable of the management of the same.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathl. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governr. &cr. Councill of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of Paupia

Sheweth

That a Grant bearing date the 6th. day of December 1719 being made and passed by the then Governour Joseph Collett Esqr. to my deceased uncle Rausum Veraugo Braminy and to his heirs for ever of the sole administration of a New Pagoda called Callicanna Verdaraja Suame Covela Scituated at a Petta near Trivetore for the Causes & Consideracon mentiond in the sd. deed of grant wch. my sd. uncle held & Enjoyed till his death and is now devolved to me as being his Heir & I having Covenanted and Agreed with my Surviving uncle Rausum Paupa Braminy for a valuable Consideracon by me to be receд. of him to assign and transfer to him with Yor. Honrs. &ct. permission and approbation and to his Heirs for ever the aforementioned right of Sole administration of the sd. pagoda.

Yor. Petitioner humbly Intreats Yor. Honrs. &ct. leave & approbation to assign and make over to the said Rausum Paupa Braminy the aforesaid right of administration on the sd. terms as granted to his deceased uncle and at present possessed by himself in right of him and Yr. Petitioner as in duty bound,

Fort St. George
May 1725.

Shall Ever Pray &ct.
Paupia.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725—

Sail'd Sloop Thomas Patrick Pyot for Bengal.	12.
Rec^d. a general from Ingeram.	13.
Ship S^t. Louis Rene Rozet arrived from Goa.	14.
Dispatched general Letters to Vizagapatam & Fort S^t. David.	—
Sail'd the S^t. Louis for Bengall & carried a general of 17th. Ins^t.	19.
Last Night Sailed the Fyzebux for Bengal.	—
Arrived the Royal George & brought a general from Tellicherry.	20.
The same day came in the Bombay Galley & bro^t. a gen. fr^m. Bombay.	—
Ketch Mahommud Isaddyck Sailed for Bengal.	—
Ship Southgate arrived from Surat.	22.
Brig^ne. Neptune Hector Frazer Sailed for Bengal.	—
Rec^d. a general from the Chief & Factors of Tellicherry.	—

At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathan^l. Turner Esqr. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Saturday the 22^D.

Randall Fowke Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Paymasters accot. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	1304	7	30			
Charges General		469	17	20			
Charges Diet		583	12	—			
Charges Cattle		66	24	—			
Hospital charges		54	31	—			
Repairs of Fortifications ...		31	17	20			
Charges extraordinary ...		8	5	—			
House moveables		20	—	—			
Bombay Presidency ...		40	—	—			
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—			
Fort S^t. David		13	12	—			
					2592	17	70

balla. due to him Pag^s. 592. 17. 70 wch. is now paid him.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month arises from the Following Articles Viz^t.

Extraordy. Expence Ex^d.

Charges extraordinary							
diet to 7 prisoners ... ... Pag^s.	7	—	—				
p^d. the Seagate Cryer for the sale of two of y^e. Company's farms.	1	—	—				
one Mussoola boat for Souldiers sent to Fort S^t. David ...	—	5	—				
				Pag^s.	8	5	—
House Moveables							
one dozen of chairs and a large chest for the Acomptant's Office					20	—	—
	P^s.	f.	c.				
Bombay Presidency							
Allowance mony to the deceas'd Widow Cowses Children ...	15	—	—				
Ditto to M^rs. Burton & her Children	25	—	—				
					40	—	—

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725*—

MARLBRÔ FORT Paid the Wife of Zecheas Bradley Corporal there	1	—	—
FORT S[t]. DAVID Paid 2 Serjeants and a Drummer sent thither for this month	13	12	—
APRIL 1725. Pag[s].	82	17	—

Allowce. to M[rs]. Cowse's Children taken of.

Upon reading this Account M[r]. Houghton acquainted the Board that such of M[rs]. Cowses Children as were in India being provided for he had told the Paymaster he was willing to take the Charge of Educating those in England on himself and that Consequently that allowauce now ceases.

Stores to be sold at outcry.

M[r]. Drake Storekeeper having the 30th. of March last deliver'd to the board a List of Sundry Stores to be sold out of the Store-house which was deferr'd on Account of the Shipping not being arrived and most of them being now come in ORDER'D that the said Stores be sold on Thursday next.

List of stores to be wrote off to Profit & loss.

The Storekeeper delivers a List of Stores worn out broken and otherwise render'd useless as also of the Loss by rust drying &c[t]. which is enter'd hereafter and permitted to be wrote off to Proffit and Loss it appeariug that such losses are unavoidable.

Mint accot. read.

James Macrae Esq[r]. mint master reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four huudred fifty four pagodas and twenty two fanams which he now pays in.

Ganeral Letters read.

General Letters read Viz[t].

from Ingerum.

N°. 54 dated 27th. Ultimo from John Blunt Esq[r]. at Ingerum giving an Account of the troubles Occasion'd by Chicklice Cawns Army and what he had been obliged to [present] him with which had procured perwannas for all that part of the Country.

from Bombay.

N°. 55 Dated the 30th. April from the President and Councill of Bombay advising us that they have given the Commander of the Bombay Galley orders to follow our directions if We think fit to send them against Alano who is reported to be turn'd Pyrate

From Tellicherry.

N°. 56 & 57 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated 30th. April and 10th. Instant both relating to the French affair & Continuing to desire advices.

Petition of Capt. Sleddal Mess[rs]. Emmerson & Hubbard appointed to examine y[e]. affair.

Petition of Captain John Sleddal read as enter'd hereafter relating to a Dispute with M[r]. Crooke about a parcell of Wheat bought at Outcry by the Latter which affairs Mess[rs]. Emmerson & Hubbard are appointed to examine and report to the Board.

JA[S]. MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

List of Stores to be wrote off to Profit and Loss being Lost by Rust Wasted dried &ca. in the year 1724 Vizt.

	⊕	qrs.	lb.	@ P.		₱ ⊕				P.		
Iron Europe, Lost by Rust 1 ₱ Ct.	35	3	11¾	@ P. 2					P.	71	25	45
Nails — — Ditto ... 1 —	5	...	8	5	..	...				25	12	70
Cordage Europe dried ... 1½	17	1	22½	... 3⅜	...	...				58	32	20
Beeswax worm eaten ...	...	6	11¾	... 40	...	..				12	13	70
Saltpetre fine wasted ...	...	15	...	... 18	12	...				13	27	—
Chald. Bush.						...						
Sea Coals — Ditto 1 24	...	...	...	... 3	27					6	9	—
Bolt Iron rusted 1 ₱ ⊕	1	1	24	... 3⅜	...	...				4	29	[15]
Rod Iron Do. 1	...	...	23	...	...	...				—	20	[...o]
Tarr Leaked and dried barrels	4	23½ Galls.		@ 2¼	...	..				10	27	[...]5
General Stores Vizt.												
Drumsnares 12 Rat eaten 1.8 fas. Steel 11 rusted Pa. 15. lb. 65						1	23	65				
Rings &ct., Rusted qrs. 1 fas. 34. 20 hooks 8 do. lb. fas. 13						1	11	20				
										2	35	[5]
Gunner's stores Vizt.												
Ship Carriages 5 broke 20 mortar do. 2 do. pas. 35. 18. 30					P.	55	18	30				
Ashenstaves 68 do. P. 11. 23. 72 Partrige cases do. 20 fas					...	11	28	72				
Tin Cartrages 20. P 2. 8 Handspikes 165 P. 7. 20. 20					...	9	28	20				
Steeldrifts 8 fas. 4. Powderbarrels 52 P. 10. 24					...	10	28	...				
Powderhorns 36. P. 4. 16. 16 Iron Granadoes 212. Pags. 19. 28. 68					...	24	9	4				
										112	4	[46]
									Pagodas	320	5	[...]

Errors excepted

Fort St. George
April ye. 30th. 1725.

₱ George Drake
Storekeeper.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725—

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Govr. &c^r. Councill of Fort S^t. George.

The Humble Petition of John Sleddall

Sheweth

That Yo^r. Petitioner having put up to sale by public outcry at the seagate a parcel of wheat the 5th. of this month for ready money & exhibited at the same time a fair muster of the s^d. wheat M^r. Edward Croke bought the same but being Called upon sev^l. Times to receive it has hitherto declined it thô by the established rules of this place he ought to have Rece^d. & paid for it some days ago, M^r. Croke persisting still to refuse receiving the wheat occasions a very great prejudice and loss to yor. Petition^r. who had borrowed the money wherewith it was purchased at Respondentia wch. is now due & demanded of him, and he cannot pay it unless M^r. Croke pays him for the wheat so sold him. Yo^r. Petition^r. humbly begs leave to Represent further that during nine days after the sale of s^d. wheat no objections was made by y^e. Buyer but a Quantity of the same grain Happening to be Imported lately, what he had sold was refused so that while there was a price for the wheat, Y^r. Petition^r. was bound to M^r. Croke by the Laws of Sales and cou'd not dispose of it to another but now that a quantity is at markett his wheat is Refused. Wherefore Y^r. Petition^r. humbly Craves that M^r. Croke may be obliged to comply with the terms of y^e. above Sale and yor. Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall Ever pray &c^t.

Monday the 24th. The Council mett to Read the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors Bro^t. by the Lyell Captn. Chas. Small.

23rd. Ship Fatera Heminy Shaick Rustum Nocoda arriv'd from Porto Novo.

24. The John & Mary Capt. W^m. Shotbolt arrived from Surat.

25th. Arrived the Boone & bro^t. a general from Fort S^t. David.

— Arrived the Moylan Capt. Thos. Hill from the Malabar Coast.

— The Fyze Moraud, Cauder modut from Malacca.

26th. Sailed the Delight Brig^ne. Sold the French for Pondicherry.

27th. Sail'd the Phoenix Brig^ne. Matthew Fournier Master to Bengal.

28th. Ships the Shaw Allum R^d. Thelwall & Faulconbridge Chas. Fazakerly both arrived from Surat.

29th. The Maurice Eustace Peacock & Elizabeth Beavis Picket came in from the Same Place. The John & Mary W^m. Shotbolt Sailed for Bengal.

30th. The Monmouth Reginald Kemeys arriv'd last from Fort S^t. David & bro^t. a gen^l. from thence. Arrivd Patamars with a general Letter from Vizagapatam, and others with generals from Bgal Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

31st. Rec^d. a general from the Chief & Council of Surat.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 31st.

James Macrae Esqr.	Govern^r. President.
Nathaniel Turner.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.	George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.	

Export Wareh^o. accôt. read.

Richard Benyon Export Wareh^o. keeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand two hundred and nineteen pagodas twenty fanams and seventy cash of wch. he now pays one thousand pagodas.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725*—

Richard Benyon Import Wareh°. Keeper reads that accôt. for last month ballance due from him two thousand two hundred thirty eight pagodas Twenty nine fanams and sixty six Cash of which he now pays one thous[d]. pagodas. Imp[t]. Wareho. accôt. read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads the April month's account Viz[t]. Sea Customer's accôt. read.

Customs on goods imported & Exported ...	Pag[s].	3948	19	50
Ditto on grain		79	33	72
Anchorage		17	18	—
		4045	35	42

ballâ. due from him Fifteen thousand and twenty one pagodas twenty eight fanams and sixty four cash of wch. he now pays six thousand pagodas.

Randall Fowke Paymaster produces the Muster rolls of the Souldiers Gunroom Crew Peons &c[t]. to be paid for the last month and two thousand pagodas are advanc'd him on that account. Muster roles produced & 2000 pag[s]. adv[d]. the Paymaster.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into Cash Five hundred Sixty one pagodas twelve fanams and ten cash being the ballance of his April month's account. Land Customer's ball[a]. paid.

George Drake Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Twelve hund[d]. forty one pagodas four fanams and thirty cash of w[ch]. he pays Seven hundred pagodas. Storekeeper's acc[t]. read.

The Secretary reports to the board that he has rece[d]. four thousand pagodas more of Sunca Rama & Baal Chittee ballance of their debt to the Hoñble Company. Suncaramah & Baal Chitty pay 4000 p[s]. acc[t]. their debt.

General Letters read Viz[t]. General Letters read.

N°. 58 dated the 21st. May from the Deputy Govern[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. Dav[d]. enclosing invoice and bill of Lading for twenty bales of cloth on board the Boone. From F[t]. S[t]. David.

N°. 59 dated the 28th. from Ditto complaining of the dilatoriness of their Merchants and Enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for twelve bales of Callicoes and some old aurr[oras] on board the Monmouth. Ditto.

N° 60 & 61 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam the former dated the 1st. May giving an acco[t]. of the troubles there & enclosing a List of demands for the Wareh°. the other bearing date the 9th. of y[e]. same month continues to give an account of the troubles occasion'd by Chicklice Cawne and desires we will send them one hundred thousand Copper cash for facilitating their business of w[ch]. they send a muster Enclosed in this Letter is a paper N°. 62 being Copy of a Letter from M[r]. Blunt to them relating to the Troubles. From Vizagapat[m]. two.

N°. 63 from John Blunt Esq[r]. dated May 6th. enclosing Copies of the Perwannas obtained from Chicklice Cawne for the country thereabouts. Translates of w[ch]. are enter'd after the Letter in the book of Letters and desiring a supply of money. From Ingeram.

N°. 64 from the Hoñble the President and Council of Bengall bearing date the 3rd. April Last. In this Letter they advise the arrival of one hundred and fifteen candy of Tutenague on the Margery sloop, promise great assistance towards the dispatch of the Europe Shipping this next Season to which end they desire a Large supply of Cash enclose a petition relating to some debts of Giles Firmins & give some account of the reports with them about y[e]. Troubles in the Empire. They Likewise enclose Copy of our Account current with their Presidency. From Bengal.

N°. 66 from the Chief and Factors at Surat dated May 5th. advising that they had dispatched our Letters to Bombay relating to the designs of the French upon the Malabar coast. From Surat.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1725*—

Petition of Messrs. Upton & Harrison about traversg. some goods.

Petition from Messrs. Richard Upton and Samuel Harrison as Enter'd after this consultacon read, setting forth that they having occasion for some Putchuck for a China Voyage had ordered the same to be provided at Surat which was accordingly done but that the person who bought the goods had Loaded them on the Shawallum instead of their own Ship the Southgate and that now they having applyed themselves to the Sea Customer to Transport the same to their own ship he had demanded the customs and that therefore they pray this Board will Consider their case and ease them thereof.

Debated.

This matter being debated it was judged reasonable that the said goods should be transported without paying the Customs because it is Evident that they was not designed for this market also that they paid the customs at Surat and were to have been put on board the Southgate directly there but were not for want of a Favourable

Granted.

opportunity. AGREED likewise that We Represent the hardship to our Honble Masters in our next General of obliging People to pay Customs for goods on the Like occasions which Evidently appear not designed for this port.

There being a want of Catamaran wood in the place

300 ps. advd. for purchase of Catamaram wood.

ORDERED that the Storekeeper do advance three hundred pagodas to the Gunner for purchase of some.

Copper for makg. Vizagaptm. dubbs to be provided.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do provide Copper for making 100,000 Copper cash for Vizagapatam.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CT. COUNCILL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having the last season set up a China Voyage in Bengall for which we had occasion for a quantity of Putchuck, We desired Mr. Rauson Hart to purchase it for us at Surat who accordingly did so but not having an opportunity of Putting it aboard the Southgate which is the ship We [got] the Voyage in He sent it on the Shawallum but when we came to desire leave of the Sea Customer to traverse it from her to our own Ship He tells us we must pay the customs wch. we Look upon to be a very great hardship both as the sd. goods paid the Honble Companys customs at Surat and as it is Evident they were not designed for this port but for China and therefore We hope Yor. Honr. &ct. will permit us to traverse the sd. goods without further charge.

We are

HONBLE SIR & SRS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 31ST. 1725.

Yr. most Obedient Humble Servants,
RICHD. UPTON.
SAML. HARRISON.

JUNE 1. Ship Coventry Wm. Plomb Master Sail'd for Bengal.

2. Sloop Ruby Captn. John West arrived from Surat.

3. Recd. a general Letter from ye. Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1725—

Ship Oxford Chas. Strong arrived from Surat. 5.

Ship Eyles Capt. Jams. Winter came in from London. 6.

Ship Lynn Capt. Edward Elliston arrived from London and the Council met to open the Packet by her wch. was read & Orders Sign'd to the Commander for the delivery of the Wares Stores &ca. and Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard were appointed to Examine the Treasure. 7.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Land Customer's accot read.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	659	6	10
Ruby Brokerage		477	6	42
Registering slaves		1	4	—
		1137	16	52

ballance due from him one thousand one hundred and seventeen pagodas seventeen fanams and Fifty two cash.

Journal parcels for April read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for ye. month of April.

General Letter from Fort St. David read.

General Letter No. 67 from the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 1st. instant read desiring orders about the Oringall Betillas and Complaining of their Merchants wch. they add has made them resolve if we approve of it to send two of their Council among the Weavers they likewise enclose the Storekeeper's list of goods wanting in the storehouse which they desire orders about and at the same time enclose another List of Surplus stores than in the books wch. they write they will bring to accot. they also desire leave for Mr. Farquharson to come up for a few days, the sd. Two Lists are Entered after Consultacon.

write to them.

AGREED to write them that We shall provide the Oringl. Betillas here our Muster being better and five pagodas cheaper than their's, that we approve the sending some of the Council up the Country among the Weavers that for this once the Storekeeprs. account of goods wanting be allowed wch. we are the more willing to do on accot. of the surplus stores by wch. it appears rather carelessness than Knavery that has occasioned the Loss but that for the future they adjust those accots constantly at the ballance of their Books and that Mr. Farquharson be permitted to come up.

Paragrs. of ye. general Letter from England to be sent thither.

ORDER'D that Such paragraphs of the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors as relate to Fort St. David & the List of goods to be provided there be enclosed in the Sd. Letter.

Money to be sent to Mr. Blunt.

The Maurice being bound for Vizagapatam AGREED that Ten thousand pagodas be sent on her consigned to that place to be forwarded to Mr. Blunt.

Accot Sales of Stores at outcry dd. in.

George Drake Storekeeper delivers in account sale of sundrys ordered to be sold at outcry in Consultacon of the 22d. of last month wch. is Entered after this Consultacon.

Petition of Capt. Winter about a soldier granted.

Petition of Captain James Winter read as Enterd after this Consultacon praying license to leave one of his Souldiers here who is so ill of the scurvy that it is dangerous to carry him to Bengall which is granted.

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Petitions of Messrs. Wake & Dyer granted by & Resolved no more shall.

Petitions from Messrs. William Wake & Richd. Dyer Read as entered hereafter desiring Leave to traverse goods which by severl. accidents were prevented being put upon their own ships on the Malabar Coast and wch. are designed as part of the sd. ship's China cargoes and not proper for this place. It was Agreed to grant their petitions but that in Future no more shall be permitted [nor] had these but that we are fully Satisfyed, that unavoidable disappointments on the other side were the occasion of the bringing the goods upon the wrong Ships.

Company's Merchts. called upon ye. Investmt.

The Company's Merchants having been very dilatory both here and at Fort St. David in delivery of goods and the season far advanced they were Called in and Severely Checked for their want of care to wch. We could get no other answer but that they would & did do their utmost that the Cloth was coming and that Troubles in the country made the weavers incapable of going on with their business wch. had retarded them. All these Excuses they were Told were very weak and that they must not expect to come off this year so cheap as the Last if they resolved not to Fulfill the terms of the contract after which they were dismissed.

Mr. Smart ordd. into the Secretary's office.

Mr. Wood Smart who came out a Writer upon ye. Eyl[es] this year was called in and ordered to write in the Secretary's office.

Mr. Goldfinch order'd to Vizagapatam.

Mr. Joseph Goldfinch was also called up and ordered to get ready to go down to Vizagapatam on the Maurice in the room of Mr. Philip Tullie who has Leave to come up.

Periatomby's petition of appeal judgmt. of Court confirmed.

Petition of appeal from Peria Tombee from a Judgment in the Mayor's court in favour of the creditors of Alano in a Cau[se] between them and the sd. Peria Tombee read praying an abatement of the judgment the proceedings of Court and other material pa[pers] were read as enter'd hereafter and upon the whole the Judgment of the Mayor's court was confirm'd. First because there was nothing but the Appealant's bare word to prove he did not owe ye. [sum] awarded to be due from him and Secondly, because the sd. judgment is only that this Appealant shall give security to the Creditors for the money if His owner or his brother has not paid it in Pegu b[efore] advices from hence can get thither.

Cash accot. read.

The President reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month ballance ninety four thousand two hundred thirty seven pagodas thirty fanams and Seventy three Cash.

Money pd. in for ye. arrack & wine License.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash three Hundred thirty five pagodas for last months Rent of that farm, due the 5°. Instant.

Fishing farm for 6 mos. ye. rent paid in.

Pasqual Diego Ershia and Coal Iandy Farmers of the Fishery pay Twenty five pagodas for six month's rent of that [cowle] due the 25°. March Last.

Silver allow'd ye. owners of ye. Royal George.

The Royal George being bound on a Voyage to China for wch. Voyage the Owners of sd. ship are in want of seven Chests of Silver,

Agreed that they be delivered them at ye. indulgence allowed by our Honble Masters for the encouragement of that T[rade] wch. is one quarter of a dollar in ten pagodas Value.

Captn. Winter to be asked his reasons for comg. hither.

Captain James Winter being arrived here from England without any Pacquet and being ordered Directly to the Bay,

Ordered that the Secretary demand his Reasons for so doing.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

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Fort St. David, April the 30th. 1725.

Profit and Loss Dr. to Sundry accounts Pags. 271. 14. 29 for the following particulars found to be worn out and useless and lost by sale, tale, Weight and measure on taking an Exact accôt Remains from the Storekeeper, Gunner and Master of Arms making the same agreeable to the close of our General Books Letter which has been omitted before for Several years vizt.

Iron Md. 8 lb. 19¾ Lost by Rust vizt.												
Europe 7 8¾	P.	3	32	37								
Country 1 11		—	18	63								
8 19¾					P.	4	15	20				
Saltpetre Md. 6 lb. 11¼ Lost by weight ...						4	27	29				
Brimstone 2 22 Lost by weight ...						—	33	11				
Bengall Butter Lost by under charging wt. Expendd.						1	21	19				
Redwood Md. 1 lb. 10½ Lost by Sawing ...						—	6	57				
Arrack 129½ Gallons lost by Leakage vizt.												
Batavia 32¾ gallons	P.	9	32	35								
Columbo 96¾		15	22	52								
129½ Gallons						25	19	7				
Sugar Md. 3 lb. 3¾ Lost in weight						2	6	5				
General Stores Vizt.												
Steel lb. 6½	P.	—	11	69								
Nails 6 md. lb. 17½		8	27	46								
Forks and Thimbles 1¾		—	1	72								
Damar 2 md. lb. 3		—	23	68								
Coire Md. 1 lb. 3		—	20	20		10	13	35				
Total Loss under the Storekeeper amounts to ...									Pags.	49	34	23
Iron Granado shells 41					P.	7	16	62				
Carriages for Great Guns 4 worn out & useless						59	9	27				
Match English 12 md. Rotten and past use.						6	—	—				
Cordage cwt. 5 qrs. 13 lb. 19½ wch. has been used & omitted to be charged						36	10	21				
Gunners stores.												
Iron Crows 11 Lost and broke Taking up the old buildings in ye. Fort &ct. ...	P.	1	—	43								
Spunge Staves 3		—	19	40								
Lin Stocks 11		1	3	48								
Hand Saw 1		—	12	—								
Ammunition chests 2 useless		5	—	—								
Flaggs for the Outguards 6 worn out		7	3	16								
Muscovia Light 1		1	—	60								
A Gin Rope Rotten and worn cut ...		2	—	—								
an Iron Searcher		—	10	40								
Fuzee Staves 2		1	—	—								
Wood Scales 2 pr.		—	18	—								
Hammer 1		—	10	—								
Spying Glasses 2 Broke and useless ...		6	—	—								
Glass Granado Shells 1		—	1	—								
Half hour Glasses 3		—	12	—								

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Hour glass 1	—	4	58						
Junk (Md. lb.) 4 13	3	6	36						
Sail Needles 9	—	4	40						
Powder Barrels 38	12	26	21						
Hand Spikes 16	—	28	64						
Ashen Staves 72	12	—	—						
Gin and pole 1 worn out & useless ...	25	—	—						
				80	17	66			
							109	18	16

Armory Stores

Bayonets 45 ... ... P.	5	24	60				
Bayonets with Springes 15	1	32	20				
Pistols one pair	3	1	61				
Darning Box one	—	5	3				
Cartouch Boxes 59	6	32	8				
Flints 3640 Broke and useless	3	—	—				
Rammers 19	—	11	48				
Cartouch box belts 26	—	13	—				
Bayonet Scabbards 32	1	—	68				
Shot pouches 104	3	24	74				
Froggs 20 for Bayonets	—	14	32				
Sword Scabbards 16	—	34	54				
Hammers 144	1	—	—				
Pickers 229	2	24	34				
Worms 182	—	25	8				
Musket Cartridges 503	—	5	—				
				Pagodas	31	33	70
				Pags.	271	14	29

Sundry accounts Dr. to Profit and Loss Pags. 302. 7. 71 for so much gained by sale and upon due examination in Tale and weight of the Gun Room and Armory Stores being more than what those two Accounts are charged with in the Generl. Books.

Iron gained by Sale				P. 9	7	14			
Salt Petre gained by Ditto				—	11	74			
Brimstone Do.				2	18	2			
Plank Teake Do.				—	31	41			
Arrack Do.				—	27	4			

General Stores

Steel gained by sale ... . P.	—	—	25	...					
Nails ditto	6	9	73	...					
Rattans do.	—	23	68	..					
Wood Oil do.	—	6	—	...					
Coyre do.	—	1	32	...					
				7	5	38			
							P. 20	29	13

Gunpowder

Europe Cas. (md. lb.) — — 10 gained in wt. ... P.	1	7	16	...		
Country 1. 1. 24½	21	35	22	...		
				23	6	38
Match Country (ca. md.) 3 1				18	10	64
Mortivanjarrs 3 more than in ye. Accot. Rems.				13	18	—

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Gunners stores										
Europe Twine lb. 19½	P.	2	30	30						
Bengall twine ¾		—	1	56						
Brass Wire lb. ⅜		—	1	40						
Lead Shott mdᵈ. 2. lb. 19½		1	27	68						
Iron double Headed shott 14 N°. ...		3	20	64						
Iron Partridge Shott lb. 662		78	7	72						
						86	18	20		
								141	17	42
Armory Stores										
Lances 5					P.	1	—	—		
Silk colours 3 pˢ.						12	27	—		
2 vices						9	—	—		
Lead Chain Shott 505 pze lb. 63						1	21	70		
Wax Cloth 2¼ pˢ.						5	15	60		
Drum Cord 37½ seer						3	4	40		
Drum Snares 9 N°.						3	—	—		
Drum heads 37 N°.						5	19	64		
Lead shott Caˢ. 1. mdᵈ. 1. lb. 9						13	22	48		
Gunstocks 12						3	—	—		
Back Sword 1						—	18	—		
Pistols 6 Pʳˢ. bought by Mʳ. Jennings & omitted to be Charged in account						18	10	52		
Spring Bayonet peices without Bayonets 2						4	—	—		
Manilha skins 69¾						36	22	22		
sheep Skins 80½						4	17	—		
Cowskins 71¾						17	33	60		
								139	33	16
Pagodas								302	7	71

Errors excepted

Fort Sᵀ. David
April yᴱ. 30ᵀᴴ. 1725.

℘ Jn°. Sanderson
Storekeepʳ.

Account of the sale of sundry Naval stores belonging to the Hon̄ble Company sold at outcry the 4ᵗʰ. & 5ᵗʰ. Instᵗ. Vizᵗ.

Captain Byers	Single blocks 157	P.	11	9	—
Veraugo	treble d°. Ironbound 2		—	26	—
Ditto	Ditto 3		—	34	—
Rashapa	Futtock Plates ... 14		1	2	—
Veraugo	Hearts 2		—	2	—
Ditto	Single block Ironbound 1		—	11	—
Mʳ. Murray	Double Ditto 12		—	35	—
Ditto	Treble d°. 1		—	20	—
D°.	Careening d°. 3		1	18	—
D°.	Fish Hook 1		—	20	—
Mallia	Truss hooks one Sett		—	2	—
Captⁿ. Byers	Inchadoes 12 & handles 17		—	31	—
Cota Rangapa	Worms 2		—	2	—
Mʳ. Murray	Dead Eyes 17		—	5	—
Colu Ragana	Back Irons 2		—	15	—
Mʳ. Murray	Fidds 2		1	20	—
Captⁿ. Byers	Coyre Rope of 3 inch 1 coil & of in. 1½ coil. ½ ...		1	—	—
Mʳ. Murray	Mauls 3		—	30	—
Anadagush	Iron tauch 1		—	12	—

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Narran	a Copper Furnace with 2 Covers & 1 Ladle pze Md. 6 lb. 9 at Pags. 3. 26 ꝑ Md.	23	24	20
Kistna	Bengl. Twine ca. 11. md. 13. lb. ½ @ 3. 27 ꝑ Candy	43	24	60
Venkatachelum	Log Lines 22 Hamorô lines 31 & 176 marlines	1	2	—
Mr. Murray	Gun Carriages 4	3	4	40
Cheddia	Box plates 71 & square staples 53	1	9	—
Rashapa	Two handle Saw 1	—	13	—
Narran	Rattans 10 bundles	1	13	—
Mr. Murray	Rope spunges 9	—	11	—
Ranga Moodu	half hour glasses 50 hour do. 24. 2 hr. do. 24	3	35	—
Captn. Byers	Bellows 2 pr.	1	1	—
Ditto	Coasting pilots 2	3	—	—
Mr. Murray	Drumheads 10	—	8	—
Ditto	Sawsetts 23	—	10	—
Do.	striking Gimblet 1	—	6	—
Do.	Copper Ladle 1	—	3	—
Narran	Splitting wedges 2	—	6	—
Kisna	Rings and Forelocks ca. $5\frac{3}{4}$ @ $8\frac{1}{16}$ ꝑ Ca.	46	14	10
Mr. Murray	Hooks 26	—	27	—
Do.	Truss hoopnails 3320	1	15	—
Veraugo	an Iron hearth with Necessarys	6	22	40
Mr. Murray	Cable 1 pze 46. 3. lb. 7 at 1. 35 ꝑ lb.	92	11	55
Rashapa	Junk ps. lb. $32.\frac{3}{4}$ @ fas. 19 ꝑ lb.	17	10	20
Ditto	Catamarans 16	2	31	—
Cheddeapa	Old Iron pze 6. 16 at $8\frac{3}{4}$ ꝑ Ca.	59	18	—
Rashapa	Old Lead pze 2. 2. lb. 21 at $16\frac{1}{4}$ ꝑ Candy	9	28	15
Pallia Moota	Foresail 1	8	27	—
Mr. Murray	Tacklehooks 3	—	8	—
Cherreapa	Rails 6	—	21	—
Mr. Murray	Lower Shrouds 1. 2 prs.	3	31	40
Ditto	Mainstay 1 & Forestay 1	10	4	40
Cherreapa	Bell 1	9	27	—
Rashapa	Catamarans 8	3	10	—
Tripoly	Pump wheel wth. a Leaden Sweep	20	13	40
Charia	Ribbs and Trucks	—	12	—
Ditto	Swivelgun 1	1	18	—
Rashapa	Hand Screws 2 pr.	2	5	—
Ditto	pump Leather 6 backs	1	20	—
Chadiapa	Triangles 2 and 3 pr. scales	1	31	—
Rangamoodu	Combing blocks 2	—	4	—
	Pags.	408	10	60
Mr. Benyon	Iron Europe ½ square bars ⅔ds. flat 200Cands. at Pags. 9 ꝑ Candy	1800	—	—
	Pagodas ...	2208	10	60

ERRORS EXCEPTED IN FORT ST. GEORGE JUNE 1725

ꝑ GEORGE DRAKE
Storekeepr.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR. &CR. COUNCILL.

HONBLE GENTLEMEN

One of the Souldiers on board the Eyles consigned for Bengall is so dangerously ill of the scurvy that I think it very precarious to carry him further ; I therefore beg leave to commit him to the hospital immediately in hopes of his Recovery. Yor. speedy orders in this affair is what I wait for, who am

YOR. HONRS.

Most Obedient humble. Servant

JAMES WINTER.

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To The Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Govern^r. &c^a. Councill.

Honble Sir and S^rs.

I Having brought eighty Candy of Pepper and three of Sandalwood on the Bombay Galley which was not designed to be sold here and is a part of ship Boone's cargo bound to China humbly beg Leave to Transport it on board said ship Boone clear of Customs which will be esteemed a Favour by

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Fort S^t. George — Yo^r. most Obedient Servant

2^d. June 1725. — William Wake.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President and Govern^r. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Councill.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

My Late arrival at Surat having prevented my Calling on the Malabar coast in my return to take in a parcel of Sandalwood I had bought to carry with me to China I was under a necessity of giving orders for the Lading it aboard any ships that shou'd touch at Tellicherry in order to have it deliv^d. me here and as those goods were never designed to be disposed of at this port but bought for my China Voyage I Beg Leave to hope Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleased to permit me to Traverse them from ships Southgate and Moylan, aboard the Oxford.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t. George — Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.

June 7th. 1725. — Richard Dyer.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Govern^r. &c^a. Councill of Fort S^t. George.

The Petition of Peria Tomby

Humbly Sheweth

That in a Cause between yor. Petitioner and the Creditors of Monsieur A Lano Judgment was given against Your Petitioner for Pag^s. 1645 —. — now Y^r. Petitioner can prove that he is not Indebted near that sum to the s^d. A Lano and therefore humbly prays Y^r. Hon^r. &c^a. will please upon Rehearing the s^d. Cause to order an abatement in the judgment and as in duty bound

Yo^r. Petitioner

Shall ever pray.

Court proceedings Viz^t.

April 21st. Andrew Pichier Enters an Attachment against all the mony and effects whatsoever belonging to John Baptiste A Lano in the hands of Peria Tombee for Six hundred pagodas.

Warrant Returned and Served.

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AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWNHALL ON FRIDAY THE 23D. OF APRIL THE WORSPLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. MAYOR, &CR. ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

23d. Petition Read and Filed setting forth that John Baptiste Alano took up money of yor. Petitioners at Respondentia from this port to the port of Bengall but instead of Returning hither to discharge his bonds and satisfie his Creditors He has traded these six years up and down the Country with Yor. Petitioner's money giving them Little or no satisfaction but what they obliged him to by attaching his Effects wherever they could find them and one Peria Tombee Lately arrived from Cochin informed Yor. Petitioner that he had 600 pagodas of the sd. Alano's in his hands wch. we have Since attached & are Since informed that he has brought hither of the sd. Alano's to the amount of sixteen hundred pagodas to buy Stores and necessaries for his Ship therefore Yor. Petitioners humbly requests this Worspll Bench to order the money already attached to be delivered them & to Enquire about the other sum suspected to be deposited in the hands of the sd. Peria Tombee &ct.

Mr. Fleetwood Attorney appearing in the behalf of the Defendt. and desiring Time till the next Court day to give in his answer it was agreed to and ORDER'D that it be Deferred.

May 7th. Petition read the 2d. Time.

Answer Read and Filed shewing that the Defendant is entirely unacquainted with the debts that has been Contracted with the Plaintiff as is Sett forth in his petition; and as to his having any money of Alano's in his Possession this Defendant utterly denies but acknowledges that he was necessitated for money at Acheen wch. he took up on the Owner's accot. and payable in Pegue wch. accounts he is ready to produce to his sd. Owners whenever they are required; but as there has been such insufficient grounds for an Action to be Taken out against Yor. Petitioner therefore prays that his cause may be dismissed &ct.

The Defendant being asked if he had any money of the said Alano's in his hands denys that he has any except what he is to make good at Pegue. He owns that upon the Exchange of his brigantine with Alano's ship there was a difference of 400 pags. due to Alano wch. he did not pay him but writ to Mr. Townshend in Pegue to pay it and in case he does not comply he has ordered his brother to pay it. He also owns that he had Brimstone and other things wch. he was to pay to Mr. Alano with the Respondentia at Pegue.

Mr. Fournier being Called in, declares that he heard Alano say at Acheen that he Lent Peria Tombee 1640 pags. being for the difference of the exchange of the Vessels & for Brimstone &ct. sold him wch. was to be paid him with the Respondentia at Pegue & further says that he also Sent by the sd. Peria Tombee a Box of Amber to be dd. to Mr. Vincent at Pondicherry in order to buy arms &ct. as ℘ List he gave him and further declares that he heard the sd. Alano say that the money belonged to the King of the Maldives.

The Defendant being asked what effects he had on bd. Alano's brigantine that was to go to Pegue Sufficient to discharge that Respondentia he was to pay him there answers that he had several goods aboard wch. he has not the List of by him now but will produce it next Court day.

ORDERED therefore that it be Deferred.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY THE 14TH. DAY OF MAY—THE WORSPLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

Peria Tombee being asked for the account of what he had on board the Brigantine to pay Alano's Respondentia with, says that he had 13500 sneakers which cost him at the rate of 25 dollars a thousand and that he sent a Letter to Mr. Townshend to sell the Sneakers & pay the money he had of Alano at the rate of 3 Tecoll ℘ Pagoda and in case of nonpayment of Mr. Townshend he had ordered his brother to pay it.

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Translate of a Letter from Monsieur Alano to Peria Tombee read as follows Viz^{t}.

"I was Inform'd by Noqueda Pasa that y^{o}. wanted 100 pagodas to satisfie for "the Expences on yor. accot. and that you were no more indebted to me: 'tis with "some Reason that you say because the money I sent you is the King of Maldivies. "I Send Philip to demand it of you or else security for y^{e}. payment of yor. Letter in "Pegue.

Philip being asked what he knows of this affair, declares that he was present at Acheen when Peria Tombee gave an order to M^{r}. Townshend and his brother to pay Alano 1645 pag^{s}. at the rate of 3 tecoll ℔ pagoda in Pegue and in case the money was not paid there then Peria Tombee was obliged to pay it with 17 ℔ Cent Respondentia on his coming from Madrass to Pegue and further in case of his not going to Pegue again, then He was to be accountable to M^{r}. Vincent Alano's Attorney.

Order'd that he Take his Oath in the Portuguese church to the truth of this affair.

The Court having debated on the whole give judgment that the s^{d}. Peria Tombee pay into Court the Sum of 1645 pagodas or that he give Security that this money be forthcoming till we can hear from Pegue whether it be paid there or no and further that the Register write a Letter to M^{r}. Townshend and Peria Tombee's brother that if the money is not already paid, not to pay it.

Order'd that the Plaintiff pay Cost of Suit and that it be Deducted out of Alano's money.

(*Loco sig.*) *Vera Copia*

Abraham Wessell,

Mayor's Court. *Register.*

Dispatch'd a general to Fort S^{t}. David, another to Ingeram & another to Vizagapatam. 8TH.

The Faulconbridge Chas. Fizakerly Sailed for Bengal. —

The Harrison John Byers Sail'd for Bengall. 9.

The Balls Galley David Hunter Sailed for Bengall. 10.

The Marlborough Sailed for Vizagapatam & Bengall, by her Sent a general for Vizagapatam & Bengal. 11.

Rec^{d}. a general from y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. —

Ship Katharine W^{m}. Hurst from Surat & Cochin. 12.

Sail'd the Lyell Capt. Small & the Eyles Capt. Winter both for the Bay. By them Sent a general to the President & Council of F^{t}. William. —

Sail'd the Maurice Eustace Peacock & carried a Supply to Vizagap^{m}. for John Blunt Esqr. —

The Monmouth Capt. Kemeys & Shaw Allum Rich^{d}. Thelwall Sail'd for y^{e}. Bay. 14.

The Southgate R^{d}. Upton Sail'd for China. 15.

Arrived the James & Mary fr^{m}. Benjar. —

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 15°.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.

Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.

John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.

James Hubbard. George Drake.

Joseph Houghton.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in their Report of the treasure ℔ Marlbrô and Lynn as entered after this consultation wch. both come out agreeable to invoice. Rept. of y^{e}. treasure ℔ Marlbrô & Lynn.

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Rept. about Captt. Sleddal's affair.

Messrs. Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in a Report of the quality of the wheat wch. they were appointed to examine upon a Complaint of Captn. John Sleddall's against Mr. Croke for not complying with his contract he having bought the same and it appearing by the sd. report that the wheat does by no means come up to the muster exhibited by Captn. Sleddall at the sale, Mr. Croke is Released from his bargain and the Allegations in the sd. Captain Sleddall's petition after Consultacon of the 22d. ulto. are declared groundless and false..

his petition rejected.

Captn. Winter's reasons for touchg. here in his way to Bengal.

The Secretary delivers to the board a paper recd. from Captain James Winter as entered hereafter containing his Reasons for touching here in his way to the bay wch. are his being short of water and his men being down with the Scurvy.

Petition from Hugh Campbell granted.

Petition of Hugh Campbell read as entered at the end of this consultacon praying redress of a nuisance occasiond by Mr. Walsh's having built a Kitchen behind the windows of his house after he the sd. Campbell had bought the sd. house of Mr. Walsh, the smoak of wch. made his house scarce habitable ; this matter being considered of and it appearing that the sd. Kitchen was built after ye. sale of the house to Mr. Campbell and Consequently when the house was not Subject to that Inconvenience it is ORDERED that ye. nuisance be Removed as the Proprietors shall agree among themselves.

General from Ft. St. David read.

General Letter from Fort St. David No. 68 dated the 9th. Instant read enclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for twenty bales of Callicoes on board the Marlbrough.

Madera Wine to be sold at outcry but not undr. 70 ps. ℔ pipe.

AGREED that the Madeira wine remaining of ye. Company's of wch. there are about thirty pipes be put up at outcry now the town is full of people but that the Warehousekeeper do not let it go under Seventy pagodas the pipe because as there is none to come this year and no probability of any Syrash wine from Persia, if it will not reach that price now in a Little Time it must and make good for the Leakage.

Mr. Tempest told he [ca]nnot be sent to ye. West Coast better than third of Councill.

Mr. Tempest Coming here on the Lynn to go from hence Second to the West Coast the paragraph of the Honble. Company's Letter relating to him was Read and Considered : whereby they Tell us that he is to go in that Station unless We have some Extraordinary Reasons for continuing the person who is there already and the whole board agreeing that we have, Mr. Tempest was called in and Told that the matter being entirely left to us We Cannot Think proper to send him more than Third of Council there to wch. he desired some day's time to consider of the proposal and withdrew.

Reasons for continuing Mr. Carnagie Second there.

The Reasons the Board have for not displacing Mr. Carnegie are that he is well known to us all to be as well diligent as capable of business that he has approved himself to be very honest and that he has in the time he has been there rendered himself So fully Master of ye. Company's affairs on the West Coast that in case of Mr. Walsh's death or absence there is not one now there so fitt to be entrusted with that Government and however Honest and Capable Mr. Tempest may be in other cases it is impossible he shou'd at his first arrival be able to manage our Honble Master's affairs there which require a very skillfull hand to manage and a thorough knowledge of them in whoever is entrusted with them.

The Company's Merchts. again called for on accot of their dilatoriness.

The Company's Merchants continuing extream Careless in providing Cloth notwithstanding our Continued instances at the board and in private by promises as well as threatenings, The President hinted to the Board that whereas the Terms of ye. Contract specified a forfeiture upon the whole in case of Failure wch. might possibly make the Merchants neglect bringing in any goods findg. themselves incapable of providing the whole and believing they shall be fined agreeable to the Letter of the Contract therefore he proposd as ye. last thing that cou'd be done to call them in and Tell them that althô Such were the Terms of the Contract yet we Resolved to charge the Fine on no more than what they did not bring in and therefore that the more goods they shod. bring the less their penalty wod. be and the Less quantity of goods they bring the more they would Suffer ; this proposal being agreed to the Merchants were calld in and told this resolution to wch. they answered they took all imaginable care to provide goods and woud Continue so to do.

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ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper deliver a Chest of silver into y^e. mint to be Coined into Fanams. fanams to be Coined.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of y^e. Tobacco & Betle rent pay into cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams for last month's rent of that Cowle due the 5th. Instant. Tobacco & Beetle rent p^d. in.

A COWLE granted to Rausum Paupa Braminy of the sole administration of a Pagoda Scituate in Collett's petta called Coileana Verderaja Swaminee Covela agreeable to a petition of the Late possessor of y^e. same Coolicherla Paupa Braminy enterd after Consultacon of the 12th. ult^o. Read and signed as entered in the book of Cowles. Cowle to Rawsum Paupa braminy sign'd.

JA^S. MACRAE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT
& COUNCILL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having opend all the Treasure consign'd to this Presidency by the Marlbrô and Lynn we found it agreeable to the Several Invoices.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Y^r. most Humble Servants
RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
15°. JUNE 1725.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R. &C^T. COUNCILL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR &C^T.

According to Yo^r. Hon^rs. &c^ts. order We have viewed Captain Sleddall's wheat and upon Taking out several handfulls from different places out of the parcel that was shot loose in y^e. godown and comparing it with the several musters produced both by Capt. Sleddall and M^r. Croke it appeared to us to have a much greater proportion of brown sort among it than either of the musters and having sent for a Grain Merchant and asked him whether there was any difference in value between the two Sorts he told us when the white Sort was worth 80 pag^s. ℔ garse the other wo^d. not Sell for above 50. We are,

HONBLE SIR &C^T.
Yo^r. Very Humble Servants
JOHN EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JUNE 14°. 1725.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. &C^T.
COUNCILL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

The Two Chief Reasons for the ship Eyles's Touch^g. at this port are these; that having run thrô from the Downs to this place began to be very short of water, the other Reason is, our Ship's company began to drop down with the Scurvy wch. beg you

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will acquaint our Honble Masters therewith and that as soon as have recruited, will with all expedition proceed for Bengall where am bound, and am

Gentlemen

Fort St. George — Yor. most Obliged humble Servt.

June 8°. 1725. — James Winter.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
Governour &cr. Councill.

The Petition of Hugh Campbell

Humbly Sheweth

That Mr. Joseph Walsh having purchas'd of the Honble Company the ground both behind his own dwelling house and mine and since I bought of him the house in which I now Live during my absence has built a Kitchen for the use of his own house directly behind mine the Chimneys whereof being just over against my windows whenever there is any Fire in his Kitchen the smoak from thence comes into my windows and is so extreamly offensive that it makes my house scarce habitable. I do therfore beg Yor. Honr. and Council will please to order this grievance to be redressed either by Letting me have the ground directly behind my own house or by ordering his kitchen and Chimneys to be removed behind his own house.

16th. Ship Oxford Chas. Strong Sail'd for China.

17. Boone frigate Jno. Standard Sail'd for China.

18. Balls Galley David Hunter Sail'd for the Bay, by whom We Sent a general to Bengal.

— Ship Charles David Wilkie arrived from Mocha.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 18°.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

One hundred Chests of silver to be coin'd for the Bay.

All ye. silver recd. from England to be sent down thither.

Not having yet Received an answer from Bengal to our Letter of the 28th. April desiring to know whether we shod. coin a Larger quantity of silver than usual for them upon accôt of ye. reduction made in the charge of coinage & this being the Time for the dispatch of the Europe Ships thither it was Agreed to coin one hundred chests wch. is not quite one third of the quantity this year sent from England all which we are Resolved to send to the Bay both because we do not want it here and to enable them the better to carry on their Investments without running in debt.

Compys. tutenague to go on ye. Elizabeth.

The Owners of the Elisabeth offering to carry the Compas. tutenague freight free, Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do Lade it on her.

The James & Mary to be dispatch'd for Europe.

The James and Mary coming in here from Benjar not having been able to procure a Loading of Pepper there Resolved that She be dispatched for Europe so soon as the Season will permit.

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AGREED that the other Europe ships now in the road, and expected be unladen with all expedition in order to be sent to the Bay but that one be Kept here to carry what bales we shall have after y^{e}. Dispatch of the James and Mary in order to comply as far as possible with our Honble Masters orders of Reparting the Coast and bay Goods.

The Europe ships to be sent to Bengal all but one. She kept to carry what bales remain.

ORDERED Likewise that the Warehousekeeper do Lade on the Ships intended for the bay two hundred Tons of Redwood for their this Year's supply.

200 tons of Redwood to be sent to the Bay.

The President then acquainted the Board that he had confined one Merou Nocoda of a Ship who is indebted to a Merchant here and will not pay the bond but on the Contrary has been making over all his effects to pay other debts exclusive of the s^{d}. Merchant thô he had acknowledged it and promis'd payment before such making over his effects.

The Presid^{t}. informs y^{e}. board of his having confined one Meroo.

The Storekeeper Reporting that some small godowns near Marlbrô Bastion are in want of Repair the doors and windows being broke or Rotten, ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about the s^{d}. Repair that So the goods usually kept there may be Secured from y^{e}. weather.

Two godowns und^{r}. Marlbrô Bastion to be repaired.

JA^{S}. MACRAE.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RA DALL FFOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Ship Nossa Senhora de Piedade Manoel de Leme Sail'd for Maccao. 19.

Ship Royal George John Hunter Sail'd for China. 20.

Ship Fatera Heemany Shack Rustom Sail'd for Bengal. 21.

Rec^{d}. a general Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. —

The President and Council met in the Sorting godown & Examined the Fort S^{t}. David Cloth which proved pritty good; they also Examined several parcels of what brought to be Sorted here, which they found for the generality amended in the number of threads, but so thin, that it was not fitt for the Company's use. MONDAY THE 21ST.

Received a General Letter ℘ Tappys from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 22^{D}.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letter N°. 69 from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. Dav^{d}. Read bearing date the 19th. June, wherein they desire to know whether in order to comply with the List of Investment lately sent them, they are to cancel the last Contract, mention M^{r}. Burton's going into the country to provide cloth, desire leave for Sev^{l}. reasons therein mentioned to advance 2000 pagodas to each sett of their Merchants, advise that their Warehouse Conicoply had Deserted and their Chief

General Letter from F^{t}. S^{t}. David read.

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Peon was turned out in whose room they propose two persons of whom they desire our approval; lastly they Enclose their Cash account and lists of demands for the Year Ensuing.

Resolutions upon it.

AGREED that the Gentlemen at Fort St. David need not cancel the present Contract, but only endeavour that the Merchants bring in goods as near the new list as possible: that they be permitted to advance the sums desired to their Merchants and to put the two persons recommended by them, in the rooms of their Chief peon and Warehouse Conicoply.

Letter from Mr. Pitt wth. Copy of an intercepted Cajan.

At the same time was read a private Letter from Mr. Pitt to the President, as entered in the Letter book No. 70 together with translate of a Letter from Sunca Rama's sett of Merchants to their people in the country about the cloth, as Entered in the same book No. 71 by wch. it appearing that they give twenty one fanams ⅌ peice for the cloth in the Worriapollum Country, the Merchants were called in & Examined about ye. Lowness of the price, to which they Replyed that the price mentioned in the sd. Letter is one and twenty Worriapollum fanams ⅌ peice wch. are but fifteen for a pagoda, so that the Cloth stands them in twenty eight pagodas prime Cost, besides Commission to their Factors, charges of Carriage, custom and dustore to the Company &ct. after which having again Reprimanded them for their neglect in providing goods, they were ordered to withdraw; & it was AGREED to write to Fort St. David, to Examine the above allegations about the Worriapollum fanams.

Compy's Merchants examin'd about it.

Mint acct. read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that account for last month ballance due from him two hundred and two pagodas, twenty one fanams and twenty Cash which is now paid in, and seven thousand seven hundred twenty Three Rupees, four anas wch. is carry'd to next month's account.

Paymaster's acct. read.

Randall Fowke Paymaster Reads that account for Last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P.	1276	20	60
Fort St. David		10	—	—
Charges General		416	15	35
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		35	28	20
Hospital Charges		52	6	—
Charges extraordinary		9	11	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	Pags.	2476	9	35

ballance due from him one thousand and Twenty three pagodas, Twenty six fanams and forty five cash wch. is carryed to next month's account.

Extraordry. Expence.

The Extraordinary expence of this month's account arises from the following particulars vizt.

FORT ST. DAVID

pd. to defray Ensign Hairsten's journey thither ... Pags. 10 — —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children ... ... 25 — —

MARLBRÔ FORT

pd. the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there ... 1 — —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

diet to 7 prisoners as ⅌ Marshal's note ...			Pags.	7	—	—			
pd. a Soldier on ye. Christning his child ...				1	—	—			
batta for 15 days to four peons sent aboard the Acheen ship	fas.	30	—						
boat for the Secry. to go on board...		5	—						
Cooly hire		2	—						
							1	1	—

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one boat for the Vizagapatam and Ingerum peons	—	5	—	
one boat to bring ashore a Tent that came from Fort St. David	—	5	—	
				9 11 —
Pagodas				45 11 —

A Petition from Messrs. Monro and Pechier Read, praying for another Assistant in the Hospital, on accōt of the Sickly season being now advancing and that they were formerly allowed Two, whereas now they have but one.

Petition from the Surgeons.

The Allegations in this petition being Considered and Mr. Ramsay who is Recommended in the General Letter from our Honble Masters, being willing to act as a mate till a vacancy happens Agreed that He be entertained, at ten pagodas a month to comence the 1st. of next month.

Mr. Ramsay entertain'd as Mate of ye. Hospital.

George Drake Storekeeper delivers to the board a Report of ye. quantity of Iron remaining of the Last year, wch. notwithstanding two hundred candys lately sold, amounts to five hundred eighty eight candys about wch. he desires orders from the board.

Rept. of ye. quantity of Iron in ye. godowns.

The Bay, Surat and all other markets in India being already so Stocked with this commodity, that there is no Likelyhood of getting a greater price for it at any other place than here & this Year's Supply with what expected the next, falling on our hands, Agreed that we write our Honble Masters to desire they will hold their hands a Little, and that in the interim, the Storekeeper be permitted to sell in small parcels at twelve pagodas ꝑ Candy.

to write for no more.

Small parcels to be sold at twelve pags. ꝑ Ca.

Having Reced. advices from the Eastward this year that one A Lano a French man had joined a crew of Pyrates, that they are gone to Pegue to build a large ship wch. may be of the utmost ill Consequence to the trade of India; and also the sd. A Lano having about five years since, Borrowed considerable sums at Respondentia of several people here, wch. they have never been able to recovr. of him, Agreed that We give directions by a Ship now going to Pegue to our Resident there, to seize the sd. Alano and send him over to us; as also so many of his accomplices, as shall plainly appear to be Pyrates.

To write to ye. Residt. at Pegue about Alano.

The Armenians and Black People having of late built a great many ships at Pegue, wch. have been very detrimental to the trade of this and other places in India and being now in want of Anchors and cordage for more, Ordered that the Storekeeper do not Sell any anchors for Pegue under six pagodas ꝑ ⊖ and likewise that he raise the price of the cordage that goes thither.

Price of anchors and cordage for Pegue raised.

Mr. Tempest having two Consultations ago, been told that he could not go in a higher station than Third of Council to the West Coast, for several reasons we had; now attending, accepted of the same and declared his readiness to go in that station, whenever an opportunity shod. present.

Mr. Tempest accepts of going third to Bencoolen.

The Paragraph of the Letter relating to him being again considered, it was Agreed that we Can not allow him any Salary till his Arrival at his station on the Westcoast, nor any other of the allowances to which he would have been entituled had he stayed here.

No salary or allowances due to him till he gets thither.

The President then acquainted the Board that notwithstanding the agreement made with the Mint Braminies &ct. for the Reducing the charge of coinage to three ꝑ Cent, he was continually Troubled with complaints from one Sett or other of them, which by what he could find out, was occasioned by the Braminie's Insisting that the reduction should be made as well on the charges and waste, as on the profits: but that as the waste in melting and other charges are certainly the same now, as before, the Five ꝑ mill Taken off of their Custom, cannot be any part of it

A Dispute happens among the minters on accōt of ye. reduction the Assay Master to adjust the Difference.

charged on those articles, but ought to be all of it deducted out of the Profits; accordingly the Assay Master was called in & ordered to adjust this matter between the Braminies and Silversmiths &c^t^.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
[*Lacuna*].
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON~~BLE~~ JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCILL.

HON~~BLE~~ SIR &C^T^.

Thô Two Surgeon's mates were usually maintained in the hospital here by the Honble. Company, to assist Yo^r^. Petitioners, yet for some months last past there is but one, and the sickly season of the year now approaching, which may require more hands, We entreat Yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^t^. Council may Take it into Consideration.

We are

GENTLEMEN
Yo^r^. most Humble servants
ANDREW PICHIER.
DUNCAN MUNRO.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCILL.

HON~~BLE~~ SIR &C^T^.

I Think it my duty to acquaint you with the quantity of Iron now remaining of the last years, in the Storehouse, which is Five hundred and eighty eight Candys wch. being large remains at this Season of the year, I have therefore ventured to present the same to yor. consideration, and am

HON^BLE^. SIR & SIRS
Yo^r^. most Obedient humble Servant
GEORGE DRAKE.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
JUNE 22^D^. 1725.

22^D^ Dispatched a general to Fort S^t^. David.

— Ship Selemany Sold to the French Sail'd for Pondicherry.

25. Ship Catharine W^m^. Hurst Sail'd for Bengal.

— Fyze Moraud Caudermodut Allamodeen Nocoda Sailed to Bengal.

— Ship Enfield Capt^t^. Chas. Rigby arrived from England & last from Fort S^t^. David and brot us a general from thence with Bales, but not having any Packet the Secretary was order'd to demand his Reasons for coming on the Coast.

— Rec^d^. a general from John Blunt Esqr. at Ingeram.

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AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWNE

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. FRIDAY THE 25°.

NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.

JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Having this morning examined several parcels of Long cloth and Salampores fine which proved much courser than the musters, but at the same time very well made Cloth, it was after some time agreed to Sort it to N°. 2 and N°. 3 at a proper abatement vizt. Five pagodas ℔ corge for the Long Cloth & two pagodas for the Salampores, wch. we were induced to do, because the Cloth is really very good, and We cannot but believe it will turn to account at the above abatement; accordingly the Sorters being present, were acquainted with these resolutions. Long Cloth & Sallempores fine to be taken in at an abatem^t.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
[*Lacuna*].
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Rec^d. a general from the Chief & Council of Surat. 26.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 27°. [28]

NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.

JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that accot for last month ballance due from him seven hundred seventy eight pagodas, seventeen fanams, and thirty Six cash. Exp^t. Wareh^o. accot read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that accot for last month ballance due from him one thousand nine hundred seventy three pagodas, Twenty nine fanams and seventy eight Cash, in part of wch. he pays in one thousand pagodas. Imp^t. Wareh^o. accot read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t. Sea Customer's accot read.

Custom on goods imported and Exported ... ... P.	5308	17	24
D°. on grain	232	12	—
Anchorage	29	18	—
	5570	11	24

ballance due from him Fourteen thousand five hundred fifty nine pagodas, seventeen fanams and eight Cash, of which he pays four thousand pagodas.

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Land Customer's ballª. paid in.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash one thousand one hundred and seventeen pagodas, seventeen fanams & Fifty Two cash, ballance of his last month's account.

Storekeepr's. accôt read.

George Drake Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Seven hundred fifty Six pagodas, Twelve fans. and five Cash.

General Letter from Surat & Ft. St. David.

General Letter N°. 72 from the Chief and Council of Surat, dated 29th. April read giving an account that the Geenims were leavg. that place.

Also one from Fort St. David N°. 73 dated 23d. instt. enclosing invoice and bill of Lading for Ten bales of Callicoes on board the Enfeild.

Petition from ye. Gunner Edward Snow entertd. as Cheif Mate.

Petition from David Murray Gunner praying leave to Entertain one Edward Snow Chief mate, in the room of Stephen Gibbon deceased, which is granted : and the sd. Snow is entertained as Gunner's chief mate to commence the 1st. of July.

Capt. Aubone advises ye. James & Mary's non dispatch at Benjar.

A paper from Capt. Aubone presented to the board and read advising agreeable to order of Charterparty that the James & Mary could not be dispatched at Benjar.

these papers & Capt. Rigby's reasons for touchg. here in his way to ye. Bay entd. after Consultª.

both these papers are enterd after this consultacon, as likewise Capt. Chas. Rigby's reasons for touching on this coast, in his way to Bengal.

The pyrates to be tried on Monday.

Our Honble Masters having in their Letter by the Marlbrô Ordered us to proceed on the tryal of the persons, concern'd in the murder of Capt. Crossing and his officers, Agreed that Monday next be appointed for the same.

New indentures to be filled up.

Ordered that the Secretary do get the new indentures filled up, ready for Signing.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sir &ct.

By the death of Stephen Gibbon who was Lately Gunner's chief mate in this garrison, that employ became vacant and has continued so ever Since ; now there being one Edward Snow here, who I believe is qualified for that charge, and is very willing to serve the Honble Company in that Station, and finding ye. necessity there is for a Gunner's Chief mate, I Humbly Request Yor. Honr. &ct. will please to Entertain him as Such.

Honble Sir &ct.

Fort St. George — Yor. most Obedient, Most Humble Servant

[. . .]. — David Murray.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1725* —

To the Honble. President
& Councill of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

According to clause in my Charterparty, folio 10th. I am obliged to give notice of the James and Mary's non dispatch at Benjar; which please to Take notice of the Same that the Owners of the James and Mary may be entituled to demorage, according to Charterparty.

I am,

Sirs,

Dated at Fort S^t^. George — Yo^r^. Humble Servant

June the 16th. 1725. — Thomas Aubone.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^t^. Council.

Honble. Sir &c^t^.

In Compliance with yor. commands, and agreeable to the Honble Company's directions, I proceed to offer the following Reasons for my Calling at Fort S^t^. David.

My Passage from England to this coast, (not Touching at the cape) occasioned so great an Expence of water, that I found myself obliged to put my ship's company to a Scanty allowance & Found that even at that rate, I had Scarce sufficient to Support my people to the Bay: this consideration put me upon Securing the first port, which was Fort S^t^. David, where on my Going ashore, I was seized with so Violent a Fever, that it was the opinion of my Surgeon I co^d^. not Leave the place in that Condition without the utmost hazard of my Life. These Circumstances considered, will I hope prove Sufficient and clear me from any Censure and remove any displeasure that has or may arise from Such my Conduct. I am with all due respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t^. George — Y^r^. most Obed^t^. Humble Servant

June Y^e^. 28th. 1725. — Charles Rigby.

The Elizabeth Sailed for Bengal & carried a general of Yesterday's date to the President & Council there. 29.

The Nancey John Gibbs went for Kistnapatam & Bengal. 30.

Ship Fordwich arrived and bro^t^. a Packet from our Honble. Masters. July 2.

Sail'd the Charles Dav^d^. Wilkie for Bengal. —

Rec^d^. a general from Tellicherry by Pattamar. —

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 3^d^.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Packet ℘ Fordwich open'd, orders to y^e^. Captn. for delivery of goods &c^t^. sign'd.

The Packet Received Yesterday from the Honble. Court of Directors by Ship Fordwich, was opened and found agreeable to Invoice, and an order signed to the Captain for Sending ashore the Soldiers, Treasure, wares and stores.

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Muster roles produced and 2000 ps. advd. ye. Paymaster.

Randal Fowke Paymaster produces the muster rolls of the Military, Gunroom crew and Peons, which are approved & two thousand pagodas are advanced him on that account.

Letter from Tellichery read.

General Letter from Tellicherry N°. 76 read bearing date the 7th. ult°. advising the further proceedings of Boyanore and the French.

Prohibition laid on ye. exportation of Silver taken off again.

The prohibitions some time since laid on the Exportation of Silver and gold into the Country &ct. wch. was then thought for the benefit of our Honble Masters, having been now found to occasion a general stagnation of Trade, and Likewise to have fallen the price of Silver very Considerably which will in ye. main vastly overballance the gain by the Coinage, Agreed that the sd. prohibition be Taken off and that the Secretary do give publick notice thereof, at the gates.

Egmore Pereiawauk & Tondour to be let to farm by the Presidt. he havg. had offers about them.

The Lease of the Farms of Egmore, Persiawauck and Tandore being Expired, the President informed the board that he had received proposals from the present Renters who had agreed to Take them at the rent of Fourteen hundred pagodas, and the Company to pay the Congohee duty, provided they might have them for ten years: but that if they could not have them for longer time than the former lease, they would give but one thousand pagodas ℘ Annum, because that they actually lost in the Last three years, though very plentifull ones, six hundred pagodas; but that having a Long Lease, they might have some Encouragement to improve the Lands, which they shall not have, in Taking them only for three years; which being Considered, it was Agreed that they be Lett on the above Terms.

Benjar accts. to be examd.

Ordered that Messrs. Turner, Hubbard and Drake do examine the Benjar accounts and report the Same.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
[*Lacuna*].
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

5th. Ship Moylan John Cole Mar. Sail'd for Bengal.
— Brigne. Rose Sail'd for Pegu & carried a general to ye. Residt. there.
6. Sloop Ramah arrived from Fort St. David.
7. Ship Sta. Cruz Sailed for Pegu.
— Ship Vencaty Latchemy Sail'd for Tanassery.

Wednesday the 7th.

At a Consultation
Present
James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Land Customer's acct. read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P.	775	11	44
Ruby Brokerage		279	34	16
Slaves		1	20	—
		1056	29	60

ballance due from him one thousand and thirty seven pagodas, four fanams and sixty cash.

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Messrs. Turner, Hubbard and Drake deliver in their report of the Benjar accounts, as entered hereafter, wch. appearing to be much larger than usual, ORDERED that a Copy be given the Captain to reply to. *Report of ye. Benjar accts. copy to be dd. the Captn.*

Captain Mawson Commander of the Compton having acquainted the President that he shall sail about the twentieth of next month, AGREED and ORDER'D that the James and Mary be got ready to go in Company with him. *The James & Mary to be dispatch'd ye. 20th. Augt.*

The President acquaints the board that since last consultation, he has had some further offers about the villages and that he hopes to get somewhat a better Rent for them, than he had been offered before. *The Prest. havg. had further offers about ye. villages hopes for an increase of ye. rent.*

Nundalal and Gopaldauze pay into Cash one hund^{d}. thirty six pagodas and twenty four Fanams, for two month's Rent of the measuring duty, due the 20th. of June last. *Measurg. duty for 2 mo's. pd. in.*

The Secretary Reports that he has received of the Executors of Lieut. Alexander Fullerton, the amount of Mr. William Fullerton's bill on them to Mr. John Higden, and by him Endorsed to the Govern^{r}. and Council of this place. *The bill drawn on ye. Executors of Lieutt. Fullerton pd.*

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE AND ST. DAVID &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR &CT.

In pursuance to yor. order of Council the 3d. July We have Examined Ship James and Mary's Banjar accounts & having compared them with the accounts of Ships Princess Emelia and King George we find as follows.

That the Pepper laden on board the ship Princess Emelia at Benjar in the year 1719 cost with custom included ps. $\frac{8}{8}$ ...	5	1	—
That the pepper laden on board the ship King George in the year 1720 cost with Custom included ...	5	3	—
That the pepper now brought in Ship James & Mary is charged at (Custom included) ...	6	2	—
and left 30 dollars in debts due from Pangaran Munko and Pangaran Arrea			
The Princess Emelias Accōt PRESENTS came to ps. $\frac{8}{8}$ ...	759	2	90
The King George's ditto ...	677	3	1
The James and Mary's ...	482	2	—

FACTORY EXPENCES of the Three above ships we find as follows.

The Princess Emelia's Messrs. Hubbard & Irving Supracargoes with Mr. Clarke their Assistant.

at Batavia towards Banjar ...	ps. $\frac{8}{8}$	618	2	—
at Banjar for 5 mos. 29 days ...		388	—	36
	ps. $\frac{8}{8}$	1006	2	36
at Batavia towards Fort St. Geoge. Rix dollars 169 oz. ...	Pags.	84	18	—

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The King George's factory Expences, Messrs. English, Tempest & Gamier Supracargoes vizt.

at Batavia towards Banjar	p^s^. 8/8 343	—	—
at Banjar from the 2^d^. Octr. 1720 to y^e^. 4th. Decr. following being 2 months 2 days	738	—	5
	p^s^. 8/8 1081	—	5

The James and Mary's Factory Expences Capt. Aubone & M^r^. Shewen Supracargoes Viz^t^.

at Batavia towards Banjar	p^s^. 8/8 390	—	—	—
at Banjar from 2^d^. Decr. 1724 to 9°. March 1724/25 being 3 mo^s^. 7 days	1340	3	1	24
	p^s^. 8/8 1730	3	1	24

By the foregoing ℘ticul^rs^. of ships Princess Emelia, King George & James & Mary's accots y^r^. Hon^r^. &c^t^. may please to observe that the James & Mary's Pepper is bought considerably dearer than the two other ships & her Acco^t^. presents something less & her factory Expences considerably more than either the Princess Emelia's or King George's wch. we Leave to Y^r^. Hon^rs^. &c^t^. Consideration. Upon Comparing the James & Mary's inv^o^. from Banjar with her invoice from Fort Marlbrô to Banjar we observe the Supracargoes have laid out 692 dollars more than y^e^. money they had of y^e^. Honble Compãs wch. Capt. Aubone advises he advanced. We are with Respect

FORT S^T^. GEORGE — HON^BLE^. SIR & SIRS

JULY THE 7TH. 1725. — Y^r^. most obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

NATH^LL^. TURNER.

JAMES HUBBARD.

GEORGE DRAKE.

8TH. Rec^d^. a general from John Blunt Esqr. at Ingerum.

9. Ship Trepolore Sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Enfield Chas. Rigby Sail'd for Bengal and carried a general to the President & Council of Fort William.

11. The Bombay Galley Capt. Robt. Brice & the Page Capt. James Shannon Sailed for Bombay.

— Rec^d^. a general from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam.

— Also one from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 12TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.

JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The Wareh^o^. Keeper to lade the James & Mary

Captn. Aubone having in a Letter to the President, wch. is enterd after this consultation, acquainted him that his Ship is ready to take in goods, ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do begin to Send bales on board.

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General Letters read.

General Letters.

From Ingerum.

No. 77 from John Blunt Esqr. dated June 16th. advising of troubles in the Country, and desiring the Supply before wrote for, may be in part kept back.

From Vizagapatam.

No. 78 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, dated 7th. of the same month, wherein they write that Mr. Symonds has accepted the bill drawn on him by Captain Powney, that they will adjust their books & make them up as soon as possible, that they have about Fifteen thousand pagodas worth of Callicoes in their godowns and hope for as much more by the Latter end of August; they also promise better care for the future in the Investment, but say they fear they cannot wash the cloth so well as we do here; they Likewise Tell us they have made a mistake in Calculating the price of the Copper money wrote for, which are 75 to the Rupee, instead of 50 as they before mention'd; they add that their cloth was Lately stopped, but that they recoverd it, and that the Country is in great Confusion wch. makes it necessary to keep the garrison in good order; accordingly they mention several things wch. are wanted for that end and desire us to Supply them.

From Fort St. David.

No. 79 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. Davd. dated the 6th. Instant, wherein they Say they believe the Merchants will readily Comply with the alterations in our lists of demands last Sent them, advise Mr. Berriman's arrival, and taking his place at their board, enclose their accots Cash, and two reports of goods and Timbers remaining in their Warehouses, as Entered in the Letter book after this Letter, about which they desire orders; they also write that Mr. Burton's being in the Worriapollam Country has [made] the Factors of the Companys Merchants bestir themselves very briskly, and that they are every day buying cloth; they also advise that the Twenty one fanams ꝑpeice, mentiond in the intercepted Cajan, are Worriapollum fanams 15 to a pagoda.

Druggets & Camblets to be sent up hither, ye. timbers to be disposed of (if to be done) else to come up.

Agreed that the Druggets and Camblets mentioned in ye. List of remains at Fort St. David, be sent up hither, and that the Deputy Governr. and Council be directed to see if none of the Timbers are wanted at Pondicherry or Portonovo; if not, that such as are good, be sent up to us, and the worst sold there at outcry, for what they will Fetch.

Villages let for 1450 ps. ꝑ annum.

the Cowle signed.

The President Inform'd the board that he had got the old Renters of Egmore, Persiawaack and Tandore to give one thousand Four hundred and Fifty pagodas ꝑannum for the rent of those villages, for Ten years next ensuing; and that Poncala Kistna the Tobacco Farmer was Security for the performance of agreements wch. being the utmost he cou'd raise the Rent to, the Cowle was produced and signed to Kistna Reddee, Chandra Seacra and Chittombee.

Treasure ꝑ Fordwich reported to be right.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard report ye. Treasure ꝑ Fordwich to be right.

Guns sold ye. owners of the Manilla ship at 50 ꝑ Ct.

Mr. Benyon and the rest of the Owners of the Manilha ship offering to Take a Large parcel of the Honble Company's guns for that Voyage, it was Agreed that they be Sold at Fifty ꝑ Cent upon Invoice.

Bassilio's affair determin'd.

Upon an appeal lodged by Capt. Augosthino Basilhio the 16th. of July last, this board Examin'd the affair, and it was then ordered that the sd. Captain shod. bring certain affidavits from Manilha relating to a Sale of goods, as at large set forth in that Consultacon; wch. said Affidavits were this day produced in Spanish, with Translations into Portuguese and English, the Latter of which is Entered after this consultation, and the whole being Considered, the Board were unanimous in their opinion that Capt. Augusthino Basilhio had fully Cleared himself from the charge brought against him, and that therefore he shod. be repaid out of the Mayor's court cash, the money which he was orderd by this board to lodge there, till he should produce the sd. affidavits.

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Mahaudew's petition Reexamined and the affair to be decided by oath.

After which the Board proceeded to a further Examination of Mahadew's petition against Sunca Ramah, as Entered after Consultac̃on of the 4th. May and Baal Chittee and Wallaboo, to whom Sunca Ramah had appealed, as Knowing that the sd. Mahadew paid the Three hundred and fifty pagodas to Governr. Collett; both of them denying that they knew of the payment, but adding that they heard Sunca Ramah say it was paid, and that they saw Mahadew and Sunca Ramah together, the matter seemd difficult to determine any other way than by oath; accordingly Sunca Ramah was Told that the Board were agreed to put it upon that Issue; that it was left to him either to Swear that Mahadew paid the sd. money to Governr. Collett, and that then he would be Clear; or else that Mahadew shou'd swear he never did pay it or Knew of it's being paid, and that then he (Sunca Ramah) must pay the money to Mahadew.

Nairo Verona's debt called for.

The Hon̄ble Court of Directors having frequently in ye. Letters from their Accomptant in England, ordered us to recover all such deb[ts s]tanding out as were possibly recoverable, Nairo Verona's was called upon and his [account delivered in ;] whereby it appear'd that the sd. Nairo Verona was indebted in the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirteen pagodas, twenty four Fanams and seventy six cash which it was Resolved to recover if possible; accordingly the sd. Nairo Verona was Summoned but not appearing, the further consideration of this affair was deferred till next Consultation.

Petition & several other papers from Anconah read.

After this were read the Following papers, wch. are all enter'd after this consultac̃on; but it being very Late the consideration of the purport thereof, was deferred till another opportunity.

Petition of Goda Ancona.

Petition of Zellipolli Shesha and Nagulou.

Declaration of Shashadree and Ragona.

Declaration of Jangamaya Magdulla Kistna and Chancherla Verree Chittee.

Rent of ye. Villages for last year pd. in.

Ponapa Moodularee, Kistna Reddee &ct. Renters of Egmore Persiawaack and Tandore pay into Cash one thousand three hundd. ninety five pagodas for one years rent of those villages, including the Congohee duty.

Rent of ye. Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas for last month's Rent of that farm, due the 5th. Instant.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
[*Lacuna*].
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Hon̄ble James Macrae Esqr.

Hon̄ble Sir

These may acquaint Yor. Honr. that the ship James and Mary is now in a readiness to Take on board such goods as Yor. Honour thinks fitt to Send.

I am

Egmore Fort — Yor. Honrs. most Humble Servt.

ye. 10th. July 1725. — Thomas Aubone.

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CAPTAIN DON AUGUSTIN BAZILIO Inhabitant of this City & residing at the port of Cabite, presents himself before Yo^r^. Worship; being Bondman for a Malabar named Grua deceased, and according to the rights and priviledges of the place wherein I am, and for my Security, declare that the last voyage in the Year 1723, on my Return from the coast of Choromandell to these Islands, in the ship called the Jesus Maria Joseph under my charge, there came with me as an assistant the s^d^. Grua who died at the port of Salamaqui in the province of Iloco's: there came also in s^d^. ship a Brother of the s^d^. Grua's named Vengata, a Gentue, who is now on the s^d^. coast, and this man was at the disposing and sold a great part of my cargo to the value of a great quantity of Dollars, having given him that power, as confiding in him in my absence; and he has since given out & declared on the aforesaid coast that he was no ways privy to the selling of any Sorts of goods, for which reason to manifest the sorts of them, their price, buyers and Disposers, to clear me from Law, Requesting that Yo^r^. Worship will be pleased to order that on oath, the Major Don Peter Gonsalves de Rivero e Quixano Regidor of this city, do declare and certify by the entrys in his cash book, the Sorts and Kinds of goods that I have sold him or he then bought of me and their prices especially those on accot. the deceasd Grua and likewise that Don John de S^t^. Ana Medrano do declare the sever^l^. sorts of them, and that a Moorman known by an Impediment in his speech, and by Trade a Taylor, Living in y^e^. Parian beyond the walls, do declare what quantity & their Kinds of goods the aforenamd Vengata sold him, and that their several declarations may be the more authentic, I desire they may be joined to this writing, for my better justification and clearer proceedings and the Original delivered me and also beg and petition Yo^r^. Worship that the Tenour of this writing, if I shou'd have occasion to send it or carry it with me, may be sworn to in as ample a manner as the original, it being necessary &c^t^.

AUGUSTIN BASILHIO.

ORDERED that the Major Don Peter Gonsalves de Rivero e Quixano do on oath certify before this present Notary Public, and also the other persons mentioned, do declare before the s^d^. Notary Public, what is required of them in the Foregoing writing & Effectually deliver the same as desired, and being so adjusted, for the determination of the General Don John Paul de Orduna, Extraordinary Alcayde of this noble City of Manilha, by the jurisdiction and power granted him by his Majesty; and confirms this order, this 16th. day of January anno 1725

M . . ORDUNA

Before me,

FRANCISCO ANT^o^. DEL RIO
Notary Public.

CITY OF MANILHA the 26th. January 1725. I the Aforesaid Notary Public conformable to the provision and authority of the above order, have Summoned and demanded of Major don Peter Gonsalves de Rivero ê Quixano, to answer and declare on oath, what is required of him in the foregoing writing; who has confirmed the following in writing that he certified and declard before Almighty God, our Saviour and by the sign of the Cross, that amongst the parcels of goods that he bought of the Supplicant, he found in his waste book, one parcel of course ordinary chints at twenty five dollars ℔ corge, amongst wch. was four or six Syrashes so ordinary that they entered them with the same chints, being so very bad of the sort and another parcel of ordinary Syrashes at sixty dollars ℔ corge, which was all he cou'd say or declare on y^e^. charge and tye of his oath, which he has confirmed and to which I give credit. The difference between the Syrashes at 60 and at 65 may be in an abatement made of one Rial in one or two parcels, wch. I can't now call to mind.

PEDRO GONSALVES DE RIVERO.

Before me,

FRANCISCO ANT^o^. DEL RIO
Notary Public.

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Estracada Scituate beyond the walls of Manilha, this 24th. day of January 1725. I the underwritten Scrivan have advis'd and made known to Captain Don John de Santa Ana Medrano the order of the foregoing sheet, and using my Commission by authority of the sd. order, have Taken his oath before Almighty God, our Saviour and sign of the cross; after he had read the tenour of the foregoing writings word for word & Considered, said it was true he came the last Voyage in 1723 from ye. Coast on the ship called Sta. Maria Joseph under Command of Captn. Don Augustin Basilio, and being obliged to winter at the port of Salamqui, in the province of Ilocos, and the sd. Augustin Basilio having a Malabar assistant by name Grua a Gentue, that he died on board of the ship, and that when they were at Madrass, the Deponent declares that he saw Capt. Augustin Basilio Trust or Lend the sd. Malabar a quantity of dollars, & as the sd. Malabar was apprehensive of his infirmity, he brôt. with him on sd. ship his brother, by name Vengata a Gentue, whom the sd. Capt. Don Augustin Basilio sent between decks to bring up a Chest or box, the sd. Grua brought with him, wch. was opend upon the quarter deck to see what it Contained, wherein they found 32 ps. of Chints of the third sort and good, 67 Syrashes of the 3d. sort, wch. appeared to be good, 3 small palampores & Two midling Petticoats. This is all that was found in the sd. box, wch. Matthias Caldera and Monsr. Fozias Pilots of sd. ship with many others can declare; and when the sd. Capt. Augostin Basilio came to unload the sd. ship, he found a Small bale with a Malabar mark belonging to the sd. Gura deceased. He having opend it in his house the sd. Deponent was present with the beforenamed Vengata brother to the deceased & many others, wherein they found a parcel containing 112 ps. of ordinary chints, 10 small Quilts, 4 ordinary Petticoats and 4 ps. of Arcott chints. Capt. Basilio sent for several to see it opend besides me all wch. I affirm to be true by the charge and Tye of the oath wch. I have taken, and Declare I am now above 40 years of age to wch. I give Credit.

John de Sr. Ana Medrano
Before me
Francisco Antº. del Rio
Notary Public.

In Parian beyond the walls of the City of Manilha, the 30th. of January anno 1725. I the beforemention'd Scrivan authoriz'd by order of the sheet enter'd before this, dated the 16th. Instant, using my Commission by sd. order Conferred on me, have Summoned before me Ismael Levi, Known by the name of Shitterer, by Trade a Taylor and by nation a Moor & by the help of Lazarus de Campos, Interpreter of the Moors and Malabar Languages signify'd and made him to understand the order and writings foregoing, presented by Capt. Dn. Augustin Basilio, wch. was read to him by way of the Linguister word for word, and desired to tell the truth of what he knew: who declared that in the year 1723 came from the coast to this City, Capt. Augustin Basilio with his Ship, whereon came a Gentue named Vengata, with whom the deponent had agreed for 4 or 5 Corges of Ordinary Chints at 30 dollars ℔ Corge, wch. he alledged the Major Don Peter Gonsalves de Rivero ê Quixano paid him, and that he had given him nine peices of sd. chints for a muster, and when the deponent went to demand them, the sd. Vengata deceived him and said he had sold all to the Major, and referred the Deponent to him, for the prices he sold at: but presently after the deponent came to understand that the sd. Vengata sold the aforesaid Chints to the Major for twenty five dollars ℔ Corge, whereby he discoverd him, and did not care to have any further dealings with him, having heard an ill Character of him, and Finding him False to his Master, like the rest of his nation, to all which the Deponent swears according to the custom of his Sect, and declares he is now above 33 years of age and Confirms this scribe with his usual characters to all wch. by way of the Interpreter, I give Credit, If valid

Lazarus de Campos.

Before me,

Francisco Anr. del Rio
Notary Public.

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City of Manilha the 30th. of January in the year 1725. I the underwritten Notary Public, by virtue of the edict & authority of that order deliver'd me the 16th. inst. have deliverd to Capt. Don Augustin Basilio these writings in three sheets, to manifest his proceedings or whomsoever he may appoint or Empower.

Francisco Anto. del Rio
Notary Public.

N.B. That the Three sheets of Paper in the Spanish Language are stamped with the King's seal and named the Third seal, cost one Rial, for the years 1725 and 1726.

James Tobbin.

Nairo Verona.

1710	Dr.				1711	Cr.			
April 30th.	To Stock of the Govern r. and Company Merchts. of London. Transferred from their books into our's of ye. settlement	P. 2183	4	—	April 30.	By Moortee & Washers for salt earth delivered them	P. 566	15	4
					1712 Aug. 31.	By Do. for clay delivered them ...	103	—	—
							P. 669	15	4
						By ballance ...	1513	24	76
						Pagodas ...	2183	4	—

Fort St. George
11th. May 1725.

Errors excepted

℗ Nathanl. Turner
Accomptt.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governr. of Fort St. George &ct.

The humble Petition of Goda Ancana

Sheweth

That in the Government of Mr. Collett, Yor. Petitionr. being Taken ill, Retired to Triplicane for his health, during wch. Time Jaldoo Papaya, Canawarum Ramanaya, Pollawarum Yelleapa, Batzu Collastri and Tirtawasy having sold grain privately and in an illegal manner by a Small measure and not by Mercall ; contrary to the Honble Company's orders, Farmer Kistna being by such clandestine practices defrauded of his duty, discovered them and brought his complaint to Governour Collett and the then Mayor of this corporation, Mr. Horden ; whereupon the five abovemencond offenders were Committed to prison, with intention to punish them severely for their said offence ; but Yor. Petitioner was inform'd they were in a Little time released by means of Sunca Vencatachelum, upon a consideration paid to the then Governr. and Mr. Horden. Yor. Petitionr. being all this while at a distance, neither had, nor cou'd have any Knowledge of that transaction between them, nor act as Interpreter in it, nor reced. any part of ye. Consideration money, Ye. whole being paid to Governr. Collett and Mr. Horden, All Govr. Hastings's Time. Yor. Petitionr. continuing very Ill, adjusted all accounts with his Creditors and obtained a Licence from them to go up into the Country, for the Recovery of his Health. About twelve months after in Governr. Elwick's Time, the abovementioned Five men in conjunction with Two more, namely Zellipalli Cheshan and Nagoulou suborned witnesses to give evidence in Court that by means of Yor. Petitionr. they had paid Governr. Collett Pags. 3000.—.— whereupon judgement was obtained yt. Yor. Petitioners houses, gardens, godowns, Paddy, Rice & generally all his Effects, amounting

in value as ℔ Acco^t. of particulars, to Pag^s. 10,000. —.—sho^d. be Exposed to sale by public outcry, for the refunding the s^d. Pag^s. 3000 wch. was executed, and the value adjusted to near that Sum, thô the real value of them amounted to Pag^s. 10,000 as by the particulars, wch. I humbly beg Leave to offer herewith. After Yo^r. Petitioner's return to this place from S^t. Thoma, in the manner too well Known to need being here narrated, having asked the abovenamd persons their reasons for so unjustifiable and barbarous usage of me in suborning False evidence against Yo^r. Petition^r. they all deny'd the Fact; but it is to be remarked they were all partners with or related to Sunca Ramah who and Vencatachelum have lately sent repeated messages to Yo^r. Petition^r. that they are willing to pay him the produce of what they sold as above of his estate, who only answered said messages as they deserved, that they Trifled with him, in offering him Pag^s. 3000 as the value of what they had sold, wch. was really worth P. 10,000.

Y^r. Petitioner humbly begs leave to have recourse to Yo^r. Honour's justice in the case, and that the abovemencond persons may be Called before you, and the Affair Examined into. That he may have his Houses, gardens &c^t. Returned him, and

Yo^r. Petitioner, as in duty bound,
Shall Humbly Pray.

Fort S^t. George
15°. March 1725.

Jeldou Papaya, Canawarum Ramanaya, Pollawarum Yellapa, Batzu Collastri & Tiriawassy. D^rs. to Goda Ancana, Pag^s. 10000 for the following Houses and gardens &c^t. Viz^t.

3 Gardens at Attapullam	P. 3000 — —	
Rent of d°. 3 years and 6 months at y^e. rate of 300 pag^s. ℔ Anñ. ...	1050 — —	
Interest on d°. Rent	170 — —	
		P. 4220 — —
3 godowns and 1 house	P. 500 — —	
Rent for d°. 3 years & 6 mo^s. at P. 5 ℔ month	210 — —	
		710 — —
1 House near the Mosque	P. 200 — —	
Rent for d°. 3 years and 6 months at Pag^s. 2 ℔ month ...	84 — —	
		284 — —
2 Houses in the Petah	P. 200 — —	
Rent of d°. 3 years and 6 months at P. 1 ℔ month	42 — —	
		242 — —
1 Large Garden and house at Triplicane	2500 — —	
Interest on d°. at 9 ℔ C^t. ℔ Anñ ...	945 — —	
		3445 — —
one other house at Triplicane, in the Braminy Street	...	300 — —
Paddy, Rice &c^t. goods, amounting to	...	799 — —
	Pagodas ...	10000 — —

N.B.

Sold by the above persons, what belonged to me Likewise. The ground on which stood a house known by the name of the Looking-glass house	P. 250 — —	
Interest on d°. since sold	50 — —	
		P. 300 — —

Translated
℔ Paupa Braminy.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esq.

President & Govern. of Fort S George.

The Humble petition of Zellipolli Shesha & Nagulou

Sheweth

That in Govern[r]. Collet's Time, Jaldou Papaya, Cannawarum Ramanaya, Pollawarum Yellapa, Batzu Collastri and Tirtawasy having sold grain clandestinely, without y[e]. knowledge of Farmer Kistna, by a small measure, and not by Mercall, according to the Company's orders, the s[d]. Farmer having detected the fraud, complained of it to Govern[r]. Collett and the then Mayor M[r]. Horden; whereupon the s[d]. offenders being Committed in order to be tried and punished, they Sent a message to Suncah Moodu Rama & Vencatachelum, praying them to use their Interest and endeavours for procureing their being set at Liberty, without punishment; upon w[ch]. an agreement was made to pay Gov[r]. Collett Pag[s]. 2000.—.—and M[r]. Horden 1000 more, on condition they should be so discharged, w[ch]. was actually Comply'd with. But in Govern[r]. Elwick's Time the abovementioned Five men having Chosen M[r]. Tullie their Attorney, sued M[r]. Horden in the Mayor's court, for having obliged them to pay him Pag[s]. 3000 without a just Consideration, and Sent for yo[r]. petitioners to give evidence that they had paid him s[d]. sum; but they positively refused giving such evidence, it being contrary to Truth, & told them they wo[d]. for no consideration perjure themselves; whereupon the s[d]. Jaldou Papaya &c[t]. were very angry with Your Petitioners and acquainted Sunca Vencatachelum of their having refused to give the evidence required, and he informed Govern[r]. Elwick of it, who was very much displeased with yo[r]. Petitioners for refusing. Afterwards Yo[r]. Petitioners were summoned to court to make oath as to the Truth of the matter, w[ch]. they did, that they the s[d]. Jaldou Papaya &c[t]. paid Govern[r]. Collett Pag[s]. 2000 and M[r]. Horden 1000, whereupon Yo[r]. Petitioners were ordered by the Court to withdraw Next court the said Jaldou Papaya &c[t]. suborned false evidence who made oath y[t]. they paid the s[d]. money into Yo[r]. Petitioner's hands, whereupon Yo[r]. Petitioners were asked by the bench whether the Fact was true; who declared that being Shroffs, the s[d]. Jaldou Papaya &c[t]. brought the money to them to be tried whether it was good, hav[g]. peons to carry it, and after Trial made of it, carried it back again. Upon this the Court gave judgment against yo[r]. Petition[rs]. that they sho[d]. pay the money, and they appealed from that judgment, to the Govern[r]. and Council, who confirm'd y[e]. Judgment of the Mayor's court. Yo[r]. Petitioners being then afraid, desired Sunca Challum to make up the matter to prevent their being brought into Trouble on that account, who told Yo[r]. Petition[rs]. that if they wou'd pay the Govern[r]. Pag[s]. 600 in that case he wo[d]. make it up; but Yo[r]. petitioners representing that their Circumstances wo[d]. not allow of paying so much, he orderd Yo[r]. Petition[rs]. to bring him Pag[s]. 300 w[ch]. were accepted of and paid; but he Required Yo[r]. Petitioners to charge Ancona with hav[g]. oblig'd the abovementioned five persons to pay him Pag[s]. 3000 on the accot afores[d]. who answerd they woud not perjure themselves, having never paid Ancona any such money: then Suncah Moodu Rama and Vencatachelum were very angry with Your Petitioners and urged them to procure two persons that used to attend us, to become evidence, and oblige them to make oath y[t]. they had paid Ancona the money above, telling Yo[r]. Petitioners that in the same manner as these five men have Suborned evidence to charge the Fact upon you, you must bring other Evidence to charge it upon Ancona, and added that if Yo[r]. Petition[rs]. wo[d]. not undertake what they proposed, they (Yo[r]. Petitioners) sho[d]. rot in prison. Upon the whole Yo[r]. Petitioners being very apprehensive that these men woud do them all the mischief they could in time comeing, if they did not comply with what was proposed to them, Yo[r]. Petitioners obliged some of the people that attended them, to give the Evidence as required, that Your Petitioners had sent the above Pag[s]. 3000 to Ancona, in Consequence of w[ch]. the Bench gave judgment against him, but Your Petitioners affirm that these Five men Jaldoo Papaya &c[t]. never paid said money into their hands, nor did they ever Send that sum to Ancona; but that they themselves the said Jaldou Papaya &c[t]. paid the pag[s]. 3000 to Govern[r]. Collett & M[r].

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Horden. Whereupon Yo^r^. Petitioners humbly beg Yo^r^. Honour to make a thorough examination into this whole affair & do justice to the persons aggrieved and

Yo^R^. PETITIONERS as in duty bound shall Humbly Pray.

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15°. MARCH 1724/25.

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DECLARATION OF SHESHADREE AND RAGONA Company's Peons attending M^R^. RICHARD HORDEN when Mayor of this City.

Five Merchants namely Calliani Chittee, Pollawarum Yellapa, Zaldupapaya, Tirtawassi & Batzu Arnageri having obliged themselves to pay to the then Govern^r^. M^r^. Collett and to the s^d^. M^r^. Horden a sum of money Jangamaya and Kistna peons were ordered to collect it; but not using diligence Enough M^r^. Horden ordered us to their assistance & to bring him the s^d^. money with all Expedition. Accordingly we went and Joined the other Peons and obliged the abovenamd five men to raise the money Viz^t^. Pag^s^. 3000 who carried it to the house of the Shroffs Zellipolli Shesha and Nagulou to try it bidding them untie the bags and look at it which they did and returned it; afterwards the s^d^. Merchants and we went with the money to M^r^. Horden who was then at his gardenhouse where having Taken out Pag^s^. 1000 he returned them 2000 ordering them to carry it to the Govern^r^. M^r^. Collett wch. they did Immediately being ordered to give M^r^. Horden's service to the Govern^r^. and to Tell his Honour that he had sent them to him. Having delivered this message to Dubashe Ramanapa he acquainted his Hon^r^. of it and the Merchants were presently introduced to him by s^d^. Dubashe who returned soon after and Told us the Governour gave his service to M^r^. Horden and bid them the said Peons Tell him he had rece^d^. the money and ordered them to set the abovenamed Merchants at Liberty, which they did. What is above we declare to be Truth and are ready to confirm by our oaths.

Signed in Fort S^t^. George the 24th. March 1724/25 by

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SHESHADREE.
RAGGONA.

DECLARATION of Janga Maya Talliar in the Service of Peddanaigue and then attending M^R^. RICH^D^. HORDEN Mayor.

The Measuring duty Farmer Kistna having discovered the following five Merchants Viz^t^. Batzu Arnageri, Tirtawassy, Carnawarum Ramanayah, Zaldu Papaya & Pollawarum Yellapa defrauding him of his duty by measuring out grain brought them from Cadolre by a small measure & not by Mercall the s^d^. Farmer complained of it to the s^d^. M^r^. Horden who was Sea Customer as well as Mayor at that Time who took Kistna along with him to the then Govern^r^. M^r^. Collett and informed him of the Fraud. Whereupon I and another Peon one Kistna in the Company's service was orderd to bring the fores^d^. offenders before his Honour, wch. we accordingly did but knows not what passed between the Govern^r^. and them. After they came out from him Dubashe Ramanapa ordered us to confine the abovenamed Merchants close prisoners in the Choultry Cockhouse saying they were very Guilty and that it was his Honour's further orders that no body should be permitted to Speak with them, which we put in Execution. A fortnight after Sunca Vencatachelum came & Told us that he having discoursed our Masters meaning the Govern^r^. and Mayor they had ordered the s^d^. prisoners to be delivered him and that we Sho^d^. be guard upon them. Having askd M^r^. Horden if it was so orderd us He Confirmed said order & we Continued to guard them 4 or 5 days after, during wch. Time whatever Sunca Vencatachelum told us relating to that matter we reported it to M^r^. Horden who sent Two peons more to joyn us wth. orders to Collect a Sum of money with all dispatch

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which was Performed and the sd. Merchants and we carried the bags to Shroffs Zellipolli Shesha and Nagulou to have it Tryed who open'd the bags tryed the money and putting it into the same bags again Tyed them and returned them to the Merchants containing 1000 pags. Each wch. we Carried Immediately to Mr. Horden and they had some discourse with him but to what purpose we the sd. Peons could not Tell. Then Mr. Horden ordd. us to Carry them the foresd. Merchants and Two of the bags to the Governour; on the way we asked them how much they had paid Mr. Horden, they answered Pags. 1000 and that the other 2000 were for the Governr. We applied ourselves to his Dubashe Ramanapa and acquainted him that we were ordered by Mr. Horden to bring the sd. Merchants and money to the Governour who being told of it they were presently introduced to his Honr. by his sd. Dubashe. After some Conversation they came out and the Dubashe with them who ordered us to Tell Mr. Horden that his Honr. had reced Pags. 2000 and had no further business with the sd. merchants wch. message we deliverd and they were accordingly Sett at Liberty.

Signed in Fort St. George ye. 24th. March 1724/25.

Translated by Janga Maya.
by Paupa Braminy.

Declaration of Magdulla Kistna.

That the five following Merchants Batzu Arnageri, Tirtawassy, Carnavarum Ramanaya, Zaldu Papaya and Pollawarum Yellapa having brought false Evidence to make oath in the Mayor's court that they the sd. Merchants had paid Shroffs Sesha and Naguloo Pags. 3000, the said Shroffs being returned home from Court were very much afflicted and full of apprehensions and sent for me and when I was come beg'd me earnestly to give my assistance to save their Houses, upon which I was prevailed upon to give evidence in Court in their behalf, and at their desire to the following purpose vizt. That happening to be at Ancona's house to buy Rupees Janga Maya and Arnachelum brought him the sd. Ancona P. 3000 who having asked them from whom they brought that mony they answered it was from the abovenamed Merchants as they were informed. This the sd. Shroffs engaged us to swear but I the Surviving Evidence now declare that I never went into the sd. Ancona's house as abovesworn nor had any manner of Knowledge of the affair further than what I was instructed to swear to.

Signed in Fort St. George this 24th. March 1724/25.

Translated by Magdulla Kistna.
by Paupa Braminy.

N.B. Arna Achellum the other False Evidence is Since dead.

Declaration of Cancherla Verree Chittes of Suncah Ramah's Cast.

That Sunca Moodu Ramah being at Triplicane sent for me to Madrass to come to him and being come he ordered me as follows. Batzu Arnargeri, Tirtawassy, Carnavarum Raman[aya], Zalldupapaya and Pollawarum Yellapa these five Merchts having in Governr. Collett's Time paid him the sd. Governour Pags. 2000 and 1000 more to Mr. Horden then Mayor they had afterwards charged Shroffs Sesha and Naguloo with having received sd. money; but that they the sd. Shroffs were now resolved to Charge Ancona with having received it. Therefore you must find Ancona out wherever he is, and acquaint him of this, and that if he will pay Pags. 600 I will oblige the sd. shroffs to pay 400 more, wch. will make up the sum of Pags. 1000 with which I will endeavour to Satisfie these Merchants. I accordingly went and deliverd the message to Ancona, who answered that he neither was interpreter, nor any other way Employed in that affair, nor recd. money from anybody on account of it, and that he never saw the Pags. 3000 abovemenconed, but that Sunca Vencatachelum managed that whole affair with Governr. Collett and Mr. Horden, and therefore knew

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not for what reasons he sho[d]. pay the Pag[s]. 600 demanded of him; althô Sunca Moodu Ramah had sent me, how I dared to come to him on such an Errand, that he would not pay one Cash on that account, that powerfull Gentlemen will dispose of my houses and gardens, it seems contrary to Law; but Let him see to it, that when he was once recovered of his Sickness, he would return to Madrass and apply for Justice, w[ch]. he doubted not to obtain, and then they would be obliged to return him his Effects. I Returned to Madrass and acquainted Suncah Moodu Ramah with what is above w[ch]. is all I know of the matter.

Signed in Madrass this 24th. day of March 1724/25.

Translated

by Paupa Braminy. by Cancherla Verree Chittee.

14. Sloop Francis arrived from Fort S[t]. David and brought a general Letter from thence.

— Sloop Ramah Sail'd for Fort S[t]. David.

15. Dispatch'd a General to the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council of F[t]. S[t]. David.

16. Brig[ne]. Aarnatchelum Bakhah Cawn Sail'd for Bengal.

— Arrived a French Brigantine from Pondicherry.

19. Sailed the Said Brigantine for Metchlepatam.

— Rec[d]. a General Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 19°.

James Macrae Esq[r]. Governour President.

Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.

James Hubbard. George Drake.

Joseph Houghton.

Proposals about Nairo Verona's debt

The President reports to the board that having sent for Nairo Verona & demanded of him the debt he owes to the Honble Company, as by his account delivered in to the board, He pleaded poverty; but being threaten'd with Imprisonment if he did not pay the debt, the several Casts had been with him & proposed that they wou'd advance five hundred pagodas at present, & oblige themselves for the payment of y[e]. remainder in Two years, provided that the s[d]. Nairo Verona might have a Cowle for the sole supplying the Washermen with the Salt earth they use in whitening the cloth.

Consider'd

This matter being some time debated, the Wareh[o]. Conicoply was Sent for and Examined about the s[d]. salt Earth, who acquainted the board that the washers have for some Time past provided the s[d]. salt Earth at about Ten mercall ℘ pagoda: that it Sometimes is about twelve or thirteen, and that it is bought in the Country at about fifteen or Sixteen mercalls for a pagoda.

&

This matter being Considered, it was Agreed that a cowle sho[d]. be granted the s[d]. Nairo Verona, provided he would furnish the s[d]. Salt earth at the rate of thirteen mercal ℘ pagoda. Accordingly Tomby Chittee and the others who had made the Proposal in his behalf, were called in and acquainted herew[th]. which they consented to.

a Cowle to be granted him.

Order'd that the Secretary get a Cowle & Security bond ready against next Consultation day.

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Mr. Benyon acquaints the board that he has a demand on one Miroo a Nocoda of a Ship now in the road, for a large sum of money, wch. he cannot recover without selling the said ship, and therefore prays an order for the sale: accordingly Miroo being Called in, was told that if he did not clear his debt the Ship shou'd be Sold on Tuesday the 27th. of this month.

Miroo's Ship to be sold on Tuesday ye. 27th. Instt.

Order'd that the Paymaster do make some Tables for the use of the garden-house, those now there being quite worn out.

Tables to be made for the gardenhouse

The Two godowns near Marlbrô point, orderd in Consultacõn of the 18th. ultimo to be repaired, being not worth the Expence, and there being two under the Curtain between Fishing-point and Middlegate, very proper for lodging ye. Comps. cordage, wch. are in want of some Little repairs, Ordered that Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard and Houghton with the Surveyor of the buildings do Examine & Report what is necessary, & give in a Calculate of the Expence and at the same Time,

Godowns to be surveyed as also

That they do Take a thorough survey of the Silver mint, and report every thing necessary to be done to it, together with an Estimate of the charge of the Repair.

the Silver Mint.

General Letters from Fort St. David read No. 82 and 83 the former, which is dated the 11th. Instt. enclosed Invoice & bill of Lading for thirty five bales of Callicoes on board the Francis, wch. being Come ashore, and opened, were found not So well washed as they shod. be, which it is Agreed to advise in our next General, in the other Letter wch. is dated the 16th. of this instt. they advise yt. the Merchants will not agree to make any alteration in the contract, they desire a Supply of Cash, and Tell us Mr. Burton's being in the Country, has altered the State of their Investment vastly for the better.

General Letters from Ft. St. David read.

Ordered that Ten thousand pagodas be sent to Fort St. David under charge of Twenty peons.

10000 pags. to be sent them.

Messrs. Bracstone and Harris who came out of England this year, were called up and ordered to go to Fort St. David where they are very much in want of writing assistants.

Messrs. Bracstone & Harris to go down.

Petition of Samuel Court as entered hereafter, read praying we will Take a Bill of his on Robert Symonds Esqr. payable into the Company's cash at Vizagapatam, wch. is granted.

Mr. Court's petition read and granted.

The Accomptant reads the journal parcels for ye. month of May.

Journal parcels for May read.

The Lynn being now unladen, Ordered that she be dispatched on Friday next and that the Warehousekeeper do send on board her Fifty Chests of Rupees.

The Lynn to be dispatched on fryday.

Captn. Thomas Aubone delivers to the board an answer to the report of our Committee who Examin'd his Accounts, wherein he endeavours to account for the Largeness of his Expences; but it not being Satisfactory to the board, Resolved that it be referred to England and that we advise hereof in our General Letter.

Captn. Aubone's answer to the report of our Committee, the matter to be referred home.

Mahadew having agreeable to order of Last Consultation (upon Sunca Ramah's refusal to do it) Taken his oath in the most Solemn manner, about the money Taken from him by the sd. Sunca Ramah, according to the form Enter'd hereafter,

Mahadew having taken an oath

Ordered that the sd. Sunca Ramah do pay Mahadew the three hundred and Fifty pagodas, together with Two hund^d. thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams, being Interest for Eight years and four months, at eight ℔ Cent ℔ anñ, making together Five hundred eighty three pagodas, Twelve Fanams.

Order'd that Suncaramah pay him 350 Ps. & intt.

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Suncaramah paid 100 pag^{s}. to the repairs. the roads & bridges,

In the course of the Examination of this affair, it appearing that over and above the s^{d}. Sum of three hundred & Fifty pag^{s}. Mahadew had paid eighteen and twelve pagodas ℔ Ann. as a present to the s^{d}. Sunca Ramah, on accot of his Cowle, Agreed that the s^{d}. Sunca Ramah do pay one hundred pagodas, as a Fine for his having forced money from Mahadew, without any title to the Same, wch. Fine shall be applied to the Repairing of y^{e}. roads and bridges.

Rent for the Tobacco & Beetle farm paid in.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams for Last month's rent of the betle and Tobacco Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Ancona's affair debated & a peon ord^{d}. into Custody.

After wch. the board proceeded upon Ancona's Affair & having reconsidered the papers read last Consultacon, it was Ordered that Magdulla Kistna, the peon who acknowledges he forswore himself, be taken into Custody.

Head money for y^{e}. soldiers come out this year order'd to be paid.

Ordered that the Paymaster do pay the Surgeons head money for the Soldiers that are come this year upon the Several shipps.

Ja^{s}. Macrae.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.
Randall ffowke.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{a}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having a Sum of money due to me in Vizagapatam, to the amount of one thousand pagodas & not having any opportunity of getting it from thence, otherwise than by bill of Exchange payable to the Honble Company, I am obliged to beg Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will accept my bill of exchange for that Sum, payable by Robert Symonds Esqr., otherwise I shall Lie a very considerable time out of my money, which will be greatly detrimental to

Honble S^{r}. & Sirs

Fort S^{t}. George
July 19°. 1725.

Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servt.
Samuel Court.

An answer to the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Supracargoes of the ship James and Mary late from Banjar.

Fort S^{t}. George July 14th. 1725.

First, Second and Third Articles.

That in the year 1719 when the Princess Emelia was at Benjar, and in the year 1720 when the King George was at Banjar, by the death of the old Emperour of China, the Intestine quarrels raised in the bowels of that Empire, by his many Sons endeavouring at one time the Succession of that Throne, hindered the China junks going to Banjar and even to Batavia: and then the Banjareens were glad to sell their Pepper cheap and courted the English to Trade with them; yet the Princess Emelia's outstanding debts due from Pangaran Purba, amounted to p^{s}. $\frac{8}{8}$ 219. 1. 20 althô demanded by the Supracargoes of the Middlesex & James & Mary in the year 1721 was never yet Recovered.

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FOURTH, FIFTH & SIXTH ARTICLES.

That in the year 1721/22 the old Sultan being willing to shake off the fatigues of Government, resigned his Crown to the prince his Son, and to Fix it firm on his head, commanded all the Governing and trading people to reside at Caitongee, which is remote from Banjar Forty miles, the Country People being a long Time ignorant of any Shipp's arrival there, wch. causes a Scarcity of all provisions, wch. I aver to be Cent ℘ Cent dearer than the first Time the James and Mary was there, that the two aforementioned ships Princess Emelia and King George carried from England Deals, nails and other necessaries for their mills & garbling and weighing of Pepper vizt. scales, weights, Corn Fans, seivar &c^t^. and lay in the river, and in a more favourable Season than when the James & Mary was there, so that their boats might return aboard Every day, thô the consequence had like to have been fatal to them both wch. the Hon̄ble President & Council is no strangers to; both ships coming to this place with Small Investments, the general instructions I have had these two last Voyages from the Hon̄ble Court of Directors and the Experience of the Treachery of those people obliged me to use such precautions to bring the Treasure up in such small Sums, as not to tempt them to any ill design upon us, nor we to fear them, having such a number of people at the Factory. Having no more to add, but refer to y^e^. Diary and to the Honble President and Councils judicious judgment and am,

SIRS,

Yo^r^. Obed^t^. Humble Servant

THO^S^. AUBONE.

FORM OF AN OATH FOR MAHADEW.

You are first to wash yor. body in the Tank at Triplicane & with a garland about your neck, you are to go to the Pagoda and swear that Sunca Rama obliged you to pay him (as y^o^. have already declared) Pag^s^. 350 for yor. 'cowle, obtained in Govern^r^. Collet's time, and that he the s^d^. Sunca Ramah never paid you back that money or any part of it, & that you never knew directly nor indirectly that the s^d^. money was paid to Govern^r^. Collett or to any person for his account. IN CONFIRMATION OF ALL WHICH, you are to put out y^e^. Lamp according to Custom.

Rec^d^. a general from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam.	21.
Sloop Francis Sail'd for Fort S^t^. David.	—
Sloop Ruby Sailed for Pegu.	—
Dispatch'd Peons with money to Fort S^t^. David.	23.
Brig^ne^. Sta. Maria Cojah Anagurmal Sail'd for Manicapatam.	—
Ship Margaret Anne W^m^. West imported from Bussero.	25.
Brig^ne^. Jai Latchemy Sail'd for Deinasery.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him, Ten pagodas, seventeen fanams and Twenty three cash. *Export Warehouse account for June Read.*

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Twelve hundred eighty nine pagodas, Seventeen fanams and fifty four cash. *Import Warehouse account for June Read.*

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Rental Genl. & Scavinger pays money into cash on those accounts.

Joseph Houghton Rental General and Scavinger pays into cash six hundred and five pagodas and fifteen fanams, on the following accounts vizt.

acco^t. Scavinger's duty	Pag^s.	100	—	—
acco^t. Quit rent		400	—	—
three month's Butteca rent & Shroff duty to the 5th. of March last		77	18	—
2 month's and seven day's rent of the Compa^s. old garden, to the 14th. April, being the Time the new cowle was given		27	33	—
	Pagod^s.	605	15	—

Reports of the deficiencies in the wares and stores by the ship Lynn wch. are ordered to be endorsed on the Bills of Lading.

Richard Benyon Warehousekeeper & George Drake Storekeeper deliver in their reports of the deficiencies in the goods received ashore from the ship Lynn, as by the s^d. reports will appear. The Captain being Called upon for them, urged that the oyl would certainly dry and the Lead waste, by the Looseness of the Casks; that the Tar was Leaked out, & as for Coals, cordage and Iron, the first would break into small peices, and consequently lose in measure, the Second would Dry and the third rust; whereupon the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper were ordered to endorse those deficiencies on the bills of lading, before they delivered them up.

Capt^t. Aubone's request Read for 24 Ba^s. more to fill up his Hold wch. is granted.

A Letter from Capt. Thomas Aubone to y^e. President read, desiring he may have twenty four Bales more allowed him than are already on board, there being room for so much in the Hold, which it is agreed to send out of y^e. Lg. Cloth and Sallempores Fine taken of y^e. Merch^ts. at the abated price.

Pay Master's account for June.

Randal Fowke Pay Master reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	P.	1313	25	40
Charges General		410	19	15
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		45	—	40
Hospital charges		53	15	—
Charges extraordinary		16	15	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	P.	2515	3	15

Ballance due to him Fourteen hundred ninety one pagodas, twelve fanams and Fifty Cash which is paid him.

Extraordinary Expence ex^d.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month arises from the following articles vizt.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY							
for allowance money to the widow Burton and her children				P.	25	—	—
MARLBRÔ FORT							
p^d. the wife of a Corporal there					1	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY							
Diet to 7 prisoners	P.	7	—	—			
p^d. a Soldier, on christning his child ...		1	—	—			
mussoola boats 3 to bring Soldiers ashore, wch. came from England		—	15	—			
p^d. the 24 soldiers that came ashore, for refreshment 12 fanams each		8	—	—			
					16	15	—
				Pagodas	42	15	—

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General Letter No. 84 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, read dated 26th. June last advising that the Maurice is arrived and has deliverd the Treasure &ct. consd. them, that they have Sent Five thousand pagodas to Mr. Blunt, that they will Comply with the new list of Investment sent them, that they have upwards of three hundred bales & hope for Five hundred by the latter end of August and that they have Set their washers to work; also they advise that Mr. Goldfinch is arrived and that they want Stationary ware and medicines.

Genl. from Vizagapatam.

Agreed to write to Vizagapatam, to tell them we Expect their cloth up early and very Good, also that as the Loss on the dubbs was occasioned by their mistake, it must be Charged to their account and not the Company's, since had they Calculated them right, we shou'd not have Coined them at an apparent Loss; as also that we will allow no Peons to go into the country at the Company's Expence, on accot of their investment.

To write an answer thereto.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that accot for last month, ballance Four hundred thirty five thousand, eight hundred sixty six Rupees (part of which have been Since delivered and go on the Lynn to Bengal) and fifty six pagodas, twenty one fanams and Twenty cash, wch. are now paid into cash.

Mint account for June read.

General Letter to Bengal signed, as also the Lynn's dispatches for that place.

Lynns dispatch for, & the Generl. by her to Bengal signed.

The Cowle for the Salt Earth was then produced and signed, and Nairo Verona agreeable to the Terms thereof, pays into Cash Five hundred pagodas, on accot. of his debt. The Security bond was also signed by Moorary Ramajalu, Nairo Kistnama, Boorah Mooteallah, Dontemah Chittee, Condapa and Nillee Vencatadry.

Verona's Cowle signed & he pays into cash P. 500 in part of his Debt. Likewise the Security Bond by his Sureties.

The President acquainted the board that he had confined the Five persons concerned in Anconah's affair, & Friday was appointed for a full examination thereof.

The Presidt. acquaints the Board yt. he had confind the 5 Men chargd by Ancona & appoint Friday for Examanation of that affair.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash one thousand and thirty seven pagodas, four Fanams & Sixty cash, for ballance of his last month's account.

Land Customrs. balla. for June pd. into Cash.

Nundalal and Gopaldauze Town Brokers pay Four hundred pagodas, for Six month's rent of that cowle, due the 30th. June Last.

Town Broker's Half Year's rent pd. in by them.

Ordered that the sale of Miroo's ship be deferred till Thursday next, he being in hopes of raising money to clear his debts without it.

The sale of Miroo's ship deferred.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs

Upon comparing those goods from the ship Lynn which come under my direction with the invoice I find the following deficiencies vizt.

		℔	q^{rs}.	lb.			
White Lead invoiced with Tare	...	125	—	23			
weighed here	...	122	3	3			
wanting	...	2	1	20			
at 29/8^s ℔ ℔ is at 9^s ℔ pagoda	...				Pag^s. 8	—	20
Linseed oyl Invoiced 230 gallons							
weighed here 212½							
wanting Gall^s. 17½ @ 3/6^s ℔ Gallon	...				6	29	—
					Pag^s. 14	29	20

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Yo^r. most Obed^t. Servt.

Rich^d. Benyon.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^r. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having Examined and weighed off the stores ℔ ship Lynn I find the Following deficiencies on

	℔.	q^{rs}.	lb.			
Seacoals 1½ bushells				Pag^s. —	6	—
Tarr 2 barrels Leaked out				6	—	—
Cordage wanting in w^t.	2	3	10	9	8	15
Iron d^o.	4	2	22	10	15	55
				Pag^s. 25	29	70

I am

Honble Sir &c^r.

Yo^r. most Obed^t. hum^{ble}. Servt.

George Drake
Storekeep^r.

Fort S^t. George
July 24th. 1725.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Forts S^t. George & S^t. David.

Honble Sir &

I am advised from my Mate that the ship James and Mary can carry in her hold Twenty four bales more than is already on board without having one grain of Pepper between decks or any thing of the Compa^s. goods the favour of filling up the ships hold will be an obligacon to

Yo^r. Honour's

most Obedient Humble Servt. to Comm^d.

Thomas Aubone.

Egmore Fort
July the 22^d. 1725.

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Ship Lynn Capt. Edward Elliston Sailed for Bengal & carried a general to y^{e}. President & Council of Fort William. 27.

Sailed a Boat & carried a general of Yesterday's date to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam. —

Rec^{d}. a general from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. &c^{a}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David. 30.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^{r}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General from Fort S^{t}. David Read.

General Letter N°. 85 from Fort S^{t}. David read dated y^{e}. 28th. July wherein they advise the receipt of the Ten thousand pagodas sent them by Peons overland, that they Cannot bring the Merchants to any agreement about the new investment or even complying with the present Contract, that the French, Dutch and Danes are very busy in the country and the demand is so large that the Weavers are extream careless. They also make an offer from the Deputy Govern^{r}. of some cloth provided for himself Tell us the Merchants are in hopes of Selling some of the Turned-out Cloth to the Danes but that the French will not Touch it on accot of the chop althô what they buy is very Little better and bought at Extravagant rates, that the Serene is lately arrived from France with fifty chests of Silver and Seventy Soldiers. They also desire Leave to repair the Factory at Cuddalore.

Sea Customers account for June Read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that account for Last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	P.	3446	10	32
D^{o}. on grain		189	19	28
Anchorage		91	[18]	—
	Pag^{s}.	3727	11	60

ballã. due from him Fourteen thousand two hundred Fifty four pagodas, five fanams and sixty eight Cash of which he now pays in eight thousand pagodas.

Storekeeper's account for June Read.

Paymaster's Report of the Sold^{rs}. wanting by the ships arr^{d}. this season wch. it is Agreed to advice to England.

George Drake Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Five thousand three Hundred forty Six Pagodas 3 fa. 5 Ca of wch. he pays Three Thousand five hund^{d}. Pagodas. Randall Fowke Pay Master reports a deficiency in the number of Souldiers received ashore here on comparing them with the lists from England which it is AGREED to advise in our general Letter and the report is ordered to be entered hereafter.

Report of the mint d^{d}. in and a small Repair to part of it ordered to be set about, as also Two godowns between Middle gate & York Point.

Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard and Houghton deliver in their Report of the condition of the mint whereby it appears that no part of the house is worth repairing except one Little room which the Pay Master is ordered to set about as also to make new brick pillars to Support the Tiled sheds. These two are Estimated at about Thirty pagodas, in the same report They calculate the charge of Fitting up the Two godowns between Middlegate and York or Fishing point at Fifteen pagodas wch. are also ordered to be repaired and the report itself to be enterd after Consultation.

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Ancona's affair Resumed,

After which according to Resolution of Last Consultacon the Board went on Anconah's affair.

Debated

An Objection being Started that it was now upwards of three Years since these affairs had been in court and that according to rule no appeal can be Lodged above three days after judgment was given Anconah was called in and urged that he had for many months before Mr. Elwick came to the Government been ill and in the country for the recovery of his health and that at that very Time when his Houses and gardens &ct. were sold he was ill at Arcott, that not having ye. use of his limbs he could not come down but that he wrote both to Mr. Elwick and Mr. Oadham the then Mayor requestg. that they would not proceed to sell his houses and goods till he coud come to answer for himself wch. he woud do as soon as he was well and answer all just demands on him. Copy of his Letter to Mr. Elwick was produced and read which is ordered to be entered as was Likewise a Letter from one Appanah Vencaty Putty to Anconah wherein he tells him that Sunca Rama has offered Mr. Elwick very large sums on his (Anconah's) Accot but that Kistna had prevailed on him to give him a protection for thirteen hundred pagodas from whence it appearing that Anconah really desired to come and made application for a protection as likewise that he was ill all which was confirmed by Paupa Braminy who declared he translated the Letter to the Governour and that he made answer that it was very well Anconah might come when he was recovered. It was Resolved to go on with the Examination since Anconah appears plainly to have been hindered from applying sooner by unavoidable accidents and not by any design.

and it is Resolved to go on with the examination.

Sevl. Circumstances prodd. to clear Ancona from havg. ever been concern'd therein

The Subject of the papers entered after Consultacon of ye. 12th. of this Instant were then entered upon and Anconah having in his petition charged five grain Merchants, Two Shroffs Suncamooda Rama and Vencatachelum with having Suborned False witnesses who had obtained a judgment against him whereby he was a Sufferer to the amount of Ten thousand pagodas, likewise the two Shroffs declaring yt. Sunca Rama had a great part in this affair and was the cause of their procuring false evidence against Anconah, also Severl. peons having witnessed to the payment of the money neither to Ancona or the Shroffs but by the Five Grain Merchts themselves to Mr. Collett and Mr. Horden, and further one of the Evidences against Ancona having declared himself perjured It was unanimously Agreed that Anconah had nothing to do in ye. Affair and therefore the Court misled by the positive orders of Two witnesses had given a wrong judgment so that it was just Ancona shod. not be a Sufferer.

& sundry papers read & people examd. thereupon.

This being the State of the case the Board proceeded to Examine several persons and read some further papers & declarations as follows vizt.

Cancherla Chittee's Evidence.

Cancherly Verree Chittee a Banyan of Sunca Ramah's cast appearing confirmed his declaration Enterd after consultacon of the 12th. with only this difference that in his declaration he says Moodu Rama asks six hundred pagodas of Anconah but now he says Five hundred and positively declares he will take his oath before the pagoda that he was Sent by Moodu Rama to Ancona with a message to Tell him that the three thousand pagodas for which Mr. Horden was Sued were Flung upon the Shroffs who had got Evidence and Flung it upon him and his houses & gardens were to be sold but if he would give five hundred pagodas and the Shroffs make up five hundred more it woud satisfie the five Merchts. and save the sale of his houses and gardens &ct.

Nairo Ball Chittee's.

Nairo Ball Chittee one of the Company's Merchants declares that he and Moodu Ramah and one more were with Ancona in the Country and that Anconah offered to give Five hundred pagodas to make up the matter provided it might be adjusted by the Company's Merchants or the Governour and Council and not in the Mayor's court.

Poncala Kistna's.

Poncala Kistna the Tobacco and Beetle Farmer affirms that upon Anconah's desire he consulted with Suncarama and that it was agreed to make up the matter for one thousd. Pagodas to Mr. Elwick and three hundred to Mrs. Elwick.

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Sashia's declaration

Sashia one of the Shroffs concerned in the former declarations offered to Take his oath at the pagoda that it was upon Sunca Ramah's advice that he sued Ancona & Suborn'd false evidence to swear the money upon him, that upon refusal to do it Sunca Ramah told him if he wod. not he must rot in prison & shod. have his ears cutt off and several other such things. Sashia adds as a proof hereof that he expressed a great deal of Concern upon this occasion immediately to severl. persons particularly to Poncala Kistna.

Confirm'd by Poncala Kistna's.

Poncala Kistna being asked about this declared yt. upon asking Sashia how he could get False witnesses against a man that he knew to be innocent he (Sashia) replied that Sunca Ramah told him he must do it or Rot in prison.

a declaration of the Chief Merchants in the place in favour of Ancona.

After which a declaration was read of the Chief Merchants of the place declaring that to their certain knowledge Anconah was unjustly charged with the three thousand pags. This declaration is entered after Consultacon.

The Peon's Evidence.

The peons were then Called in and Jangomaya confirmed his declaration before delivered in as did also Shasadree and Ragona who all affirm the Five Merchants went with them to Mr. Horden and carried three bags of pagodas that they Left one bag with him and carried the other two to Mr. Collett who sent his Dubashe to bid them release the sd. five Merchants.

Ancona charges Moodu Rama likewise for extortion of moneys from him.

Ancona further charged Moodu Ramah for having endeavoured when he was up in the Country to get a bond of Sunca Ramah's to him for three thousand pagodas & Forcing him to give a Receit for three and Twenty hundred in part of it having in the night time sent Twenty peons who forcd the sd. Anconah into a Dooly and told him they were going wth. him to the Nabob but that they carried him to Moodu Rama's who Kept him four & Twenty hours and made him give a receipt as above after he coud not prevail upon him to deliver up the bond, one thousand of which Moodu Ramah sayd was paid to him in Madrass and the other Thirteen hundd. was to be given to the Nabob.

Moodu Rama's defence in respect to Cancherla Verree Chittee's evidence

Moodu Ramah being Called in and charged with wt. Cancherly Verree Chittee alledged denied it positively, affirmg. he never Sent the said Cancherly Verree Chittee and confirms Baal Chittee's evidence declaring it was Anconah that desired them to make up the matter and he would give five hundred pagodas to do it.

and to Ancona's charge.

Being asked about the other matter he denied the forcing him to come to his house but that he came to him for money and that he (Moodu Ramah) counted out thirteen hundred pagodas and paid him in ready money and that he had before received one thousand pagodas in Madrass being asked why he Took no receit in Madrass he said it was paid Anconah on accot their being admitted to the Contract.

Petition from the Five Merchants read

Then was read a petition from the beforementioned Five Merchants Jeddoo Papaya, Batzu Collastre, Canawarum Ramana, Pollawarum Yelleapa & Tirtawasi praying the assistance of the board for the recovery of the remainder of the judgment of the Mayor's court they not having Yet received the whole.

and

they were told that several persons were ready to swear in the most Solemn manner that they recd. back the money from Sashia and Naguloo and carried it themselves to Mr. Horden and Mr. Collett to which they replied they never did and they hoped it would be considered there was a great deal of difference between Merchants and Peons and therefore they hoped they should be believed sooner than those Peons.

Proceedings thereupon.

The proceedings of the Mayour's court in ye. Cause between the Five Merchants and Mr. Horden as likewise between the Shroffs and Ancona were then read as at large Entered hereafter whereby it appeared that the Five Merchts sued Mr. Horden not Sashia and Naguloo and that it was not the five Merchants but Sashia and Naguloo that obtained Judgment against Anconah.

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Peticon from Ancona Agst. Banda Gruapa read and Deferred.

There was likewise read a petition of Anconah's against one Banda Gruapah but not having Time the Consideration thereof was deferred till another opportunity.

Debate upon the whole

All the Concerned in the other affair being then withdrawn, it was argued that from the whole it appeared Anconah had been very unjustly used and ought to have Reparation but that as it did not appear these five merchts. had been any ways instrumental in the damage done him they ought not to pay any more than what had been paid them out of his estate with the Interest; on the other hand it was urged that these Five persons having unjustly obtaind a Judgment against the Shroffs were the occasion of their obtaining a further unjust verdict and Execution against Ancona & were therefore the original cause of his ruin and also that Sunca Ramah who is a Relation of these Five persons ought to bear his proportion in making satisfaction to Ancona since by the foregoing declarations and Examinations it appeared he had been a Chief Instrument in ye. affair.

This matter was argued on both sides for a considerable Time after which the opinions of each person were Collected as follows.

Mr. Houghton that what houses were sold occasioned by this prosecution of Sashia and Naguloo against Anconah shod. be valued and the value paid by these five Merchants and that the other sum and interest shall be paid.

Mr. Drake that the Five Merchants are only chargeable with the money they have received with interest for the Time and that Ancona has an action against Sashia and Naguloo for as much money as he can recover.

Mr. Hubbard is of opinion that the Five Merchants are to pay the money they have received with interest & all charges and damages to fall upon the Shroffs Sashia and Naguloo.

Mr. Fowke It appears to me that the Five Merchants and Shroffs are all equally Concerned in the damages that Anconah sustained and each to pay a Seventh part and if Sunca Ramah be proved concerned he likewise to be Charged with a proportion of the damage.

Mr. Emmerson that the Five Merchants do pay the money they have received with Interest and that Anconah have an action against Sashia and Naguloo.

Mr. Benyon joins in opinion with Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Turner that the five Merchants do pay the money they have received with Interest and that the Shroffs be also answerable to Anconah for Further damages and if it Shall be proved that Sunca Ramah was the adviser or Contriver of the Shroff's suborning evidence to swear the matter upon Anconah that he also be Answerable to Anconah for damages.

The President agrees that the Five Merchants do pay the money wch. they have received out of the sale of Anconas Effects with the interest and that if it shall appear that Sunca Ramah or any other have been instrumental in the injustice done Anconah he or they shall make good his damages.

and determined in favour of Ancona.

The majority of the board being of this opinion, it was accordingly Ordered that the Five Merchants shod. pay all they had received with the Interest from the Time they recd. it and that a State of Anconah's case shod. be fairly drawn out with his Vouchers for what he shod. charge on Sunca Rama or any other for the further consideration of the board.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke
James Hubbard
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

Fort S^t. George
30th. July 1725.

Honble Sir &c^t.

Upon comparing the Lists of the Souldiers ℘ this year's shipping with what came ashore I Thought it my duty to acquaint you that there are eight wanting of the Twelve ℘ ship Fordwich and upon enquiring of Captain Gosfright he gave me for answer one died and the other seven deserted while his ship Lay in Catwater.

There are Two wanting of the Eleven ℘ ship Lynn who are reported to die in the passage.

Those by the Marlbrô being in number Eleven I Find all safe arrived.

I am

Honble Sir &c^t.
Yo^r. Obed^t. Humble Servant
Randall Fowke.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

Honble Sir &c^t.

In obedience to your order of the 19th. inst^t. we have viewed the Silver mint and find not any part of it worth repairing except a small upper room of about Ten to Twelve foot square wch. seems to be good it being Cover^d. wth. Teak; the Stairs up to it are fallen down so there will be only That to make good and the windows and doors to mend all which with repairing the Tiled sheds where the Fire places are will cost about thirty pagodas wch. being so Small a matter 'twill not be worth while to open a Head for it and will naturally Fall among Repairs of Fortifications.

The two godowns between Middle gate & York point wch. the Storekeeper wants for the cordage, the ground must be raised and paved and there must be two windows with iron bars put in the doing of wch. we beleive will cost about Fifteen pagodas.

We are

Honble. Sir &c^t.
Yo^r. most obed^t. Hum^ble. Serv^ts.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble Nathan^l. Elwick Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t.

The petition of Goda Ancona

Humbly Sheweth

That by reason of Your Petitioner's long Sickness he has been absent from this place and several persons have made demands in Court against Your Petitioner which the Worsp^ll. Court gave judgment as if they were true and my houses and gardens were sold. Therefore I request that the money may remain in Court till I can recover my health and come to wait upon your Honour and then shall satisfie

all demands according to yor. Honour's justice also I Request that all demands that shall come against Your Petitioner that Your Hon^{r}. will be pleased to examine or order them to be examined by the Company's Merchants I being very Sick and Lame and cannot Stand to give answer to the Worsp^{ll}. Court. Likewise I humbly beg the favour that yor. Honour would please to give leave to my Family to come and see me therefore hoping Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. will grant this my requests Your Petitioner shall as in duty bound

EVER PRAY.

FROM APPANA VENCATYPUTTY TO GODA ANCONAH dated 21st. October.

I Received your Letter and observe the Contents thereof. I have delivered all the Letters you sent me into Kistna's hands which he has delivered to the persons for whom they were directed. The Governour's letter particularly Kistna deliverd into his Hon^{rs}. own hands with which the Governour was well pleased & Told Kistna that he would write Two Letters one to Tyre Cawn and another to Velle Mahomud all wch. Kistna told me.

In relation to this affair Sunca Vencatachelum & Kistna have an understanding together and Sunca Vencatachelum has offered the Govern^{r}. large sums of money on y^{s}. occasion but Kistna after much entreaty has prevailed with his Honour at last to accept of Thirteen Fanams Pag^{s}. 1300, of which he the s^{d}. Kistna acquainted me. Likewise one Vencataputty a Peon told me the Same thing and desired me to write it you and procure your answer. Kistna desired likewise the same thing of me. I Therefore desire you will write a Letter to Kistna with all Speed. The Governour has likewise promised Kistna that he will Send the Cowle i.e. a Pardon for all that you must write in plain Terms to Kistna. On that condition he is ready to Settle yor. affairs.

WE UNDERSUBSCRIBERS Merchants of Madrass do certify that in M^{r}. Collet's government the measuring-duty-Farmer Kistna having made Complaint to the then Govern^{r}. and to M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Horden at that time Mayor of this city that the five follow^{g}. Merchants Zalldou Papaya, Canawarum Ramanaya,Pollawarum Yellapa,Batzu Collastree and Tirtawasi had defrauded him of the said duty and were guilty of a breach of the Company's orders by Selling Grain by a smaller measure than allowed they were upon his complaint comitted to prison in order to be punished as they deserved, that Soon after we were informed that the s^{d}. Offenders having made Application by Certain persons to Govern^{r}. Collett and M^{r}. Horden they were released. That in M^{r}. Elwicks governm^{t}. while Goda Anconah was in the Country for the recovery of his health the abovementioned Five Merchants chargd Shroffs Shashia and Naguloo with having received of them Pag^{s}. 3000 and they the s^{d}. Shroffs to clear themselves charged Ancona with having received said sum upon which judgment was given against him by the Mayor's court in his absence & his houses, gardens, paddy &c^{t}. were sold and the produce paid to y^{e}. said five Merchants all which we declare upon our certain knowledge to have been obtained by procuring of false witness against the s^{d}. Ancona who was no ways concerned in the affair and therefore was a very Great injustice. We further declare and certify that having made enquiry of the s^{d}. Shashia and Naguloo what they knew in relation to the paying the foresaid sum of Pag^{s}. 3000 they answered that y^{e}. abovenam^{d}. five Merchants accompanied by Peons brought it to them to be Shroffed wch. being done that they immediately carryd it away & that they the s^{d}. shroffs did not pay it to Anconah that we Likewise have enquired of the forementioned Five Merchants relating to the payment of that money to Ancona and they all affirm they did not pay it to him, that having made the same enquiry of the Peons who attended them while they Collected the money they answered that the foresaid five Merchants and they carried it to the Shroffs to be Shroffed and afterwards from thence to Govern^{r}. Collett & M^{r}. Horden to whom it was paid. By all wch. it appears to us that great injustice has been done Ancona in that affair.

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We declare what is above to be Truth.

Fort S^r^. George
10th. April 1725.

Signed

Nairo Ball Chittee.
Rausum Paupa Bram^r^.
Compali Vencana.
Kistna.
Com Chittee.
Tomby Chittee.
Daveroy.
Paum Verdapa.
Candupa.
Gongaram.
Amares Swartaker.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t^. Councill of Fort S^t^. George.

The Petition of Jaldou Paupa, Batzu Collastree, Carnavarom Ramanaya, Polaverom Yelleapa and Tirtawass

Humbly Sheweth

That in the Late Govern^r^. Elwick's Time there was a paper put up at the sea-gate that if any body either in Govern^r^. Collets and Govern^r^. Hastings's Time had forced money from any person to apply themselves to justice. Then Yo^r^. Petitioners complained to Govern^r^. Elwick who ordered Your Petitioners to apply themselves to the Worsp^ll^. Mayor's court wch. your Petitioners did by way of a petition as followeth, that M^r^. Richard Horden obliged Yo^r^. Petition^rs^. to agree on acco^t^. extortions by the means of his Dubashe Anconah to pay him 3000 pagodas and 150 for himself for wch. sums the s^d^. Anconah at his house in Triplicane made Your Petitioners sign bonds in the Tobacco Farmer's name wch. bonds were drawn by Anconah's own Conicoply called Vanoirge Veragaya which sums yor. Petitioners paid to Jellipellee Shashia and Nagana at Several payments and got their bonds returned upon wch. then the Worsp^ll^. Mayor Catesby Oadham and Aldermen after examination gave Judgment that the s^d^. Sashia and Nagana sho^d^. pay Yo^r^. Petitioner's money. Soon after the s^d^. Sashia and Nagana appeald in Consultacon who after examination gave order that the said Sashia and Nagana sho^d^. pay yor. Petitioners according to the judgment of the Worsp^ll^. Court part of wch. money Your Petitioners have received and there remains due to Y^r^. Petitio^rs^. the Sum of Pag^s^. 871. 6. 6 besides near 40 pag^s^. that Y^r^. Petition^rs^. was forced to give the Peon Jangomay at Several times to let Yo^r^. petition^rs^. have water and other necessaries during their miserable imprisonment in y^e^. Choultry wch. Peon run away from the place ever since Govern^r^. Elwick succeeded Govern^r^. Hastings but now he is lately come here again y^e^. hardships Y^r^. Petitioners has sustained are particularly explaind in the Court-Register. Therefore Yo^r^. Petitioners humbly crave Yo^r^. Hon^r^. will be pleased to oblige the s^d^. Sashia and Nagana to pay Yo^r^. Petitioner's ballance according to the Honble. Board and Worsp^ll^. Court's order and Yo^r^. Petitioners as in duty bound shall Ever pray &c^t^.

At a Court held at the Townhall on the 21st. November 1721 The Worsp^ll^. Catesby Oadham Esqr. Mayor and Aldermen assembled.

Jelda Paupia Chitty, Conawarum Ramanaiah, Butzu Collastree, Yelleapa and Tirtawassy Enter an action against M^r^. Richard Horden for Pag^s^. 6000.

Warrant returned and served.

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Committed to the custody of the Marshall.

24. Petition read 1st. Decr. petition read Second Time.

Ordered that an answer be given in next court day.

1721/22 Janry. 23D. Mr. Horden refuses making any answer but Tells the Bench they may proceed as they please upon wch. they proceed to proof.

Poncala Kistna declares on oath that in Governr. Collett's Time he rented the measuring duty when the plaintiffs measured grain out of a Lesser measure than usual upon wch. (as he had a duty thereon) he Complain'd of the sd. plaintiffs to Mr. Horden then Mayor who thereupon Imprisoned them he believes fourteen or twenty days, that after the Plaintiffs were released again he heard them Talk of having paid a Large sum for their Liberty, that he was at Mr. Horden's house with these Plaintiffs when the matter was made up and heard Ancona Mr. Horden's dubashe ask and demand of Each man 500 pags. for his Master but he does not Know what mony was paid but has heard & verily believes they paid about 3000 pagodas.

Ramdoss declares on oath that he knows the Plaintiffs were imprisoned and believes they Continued there seven or eight days in Governr. Collett's time, that one day Ancona Mr. Horden's Dubashe sent for him to Triplicane, that when he arrived he found the sd. Ancona's Conicoply had drawn out severl. obligaçons upon Cajans for sums of money due from the plaintiffs to Poncala Kistna. He adds that he knows these sums were for their releasement & saw them Sign the said Obligaçons wch. to the best of his remembrance were abot. 6 or 700 pagodas each but further sayeth not.

Sashia Mr. Horden's Conicoply says he knows the plaintiffs were imprisoned and has heard that they made up a Sum of 2 or 3000 pagodas and paid it for their releasement.

Sashia being asked if he never heard Ancona Talk of this affair makes answer that Ancona and the Plaintiffs used to Talk together at Ancona's house but that Ancona never Told him what they said that one day Jangomayah a peon attending upon Mr. Horden and Ancona and ye. Plaintiffs brought to his house some money to be Shroffed wch. he shroffd but Knows not for what purpose thô he has heard it was to be paid for the releasement of the Plaintiffs.

The Bench think it proper to swear Sashia to answer to the Truth of what Questions shall be asked him relating to this affair and declare what he Knows of the matter.

Sashia is accordingly Sworn and declares that ye. plaintiffs signed four bonds in Triplicane he thinks for Pags. 3500 which were wrote in Poncala Kistna's name and given to Ancona, that Jangomayah aforenamed was the person that used to go to and frô to collect this money and as often as he received any, deposited it in Naguloo's shop he says particularly that Jellda Mella's money was not so soon received as the rest for to compleat the whole sum he lent the sd. Jellda Mella 2 or 300 pagodas on some grain, that when all the money was gathered together in Naguloo's and his house it was fetchd away by the sd. Jangomayah and the Petitioners who told him as likewise did Ancona, that 100 of it was for Juggoo Governr. Collets dubashe, 50 for Ancona, 2000 for Governr. Collett and 1000 for Mr. Horden. He adds that he asked Jangomayah where he was going to carry ye. money and he made answer to Ancona's house.

Deferred.

1721/22 Janry. 26TH. Condipilla Gruapa being Sworn declares that he knows Mr. Horden's peon took the plaintiffs out of their houses & Imprisoned them, that they Continued in prison 15 or 20 days, that the day they were cleared he went with them to Ancona's garden at Triplicane when Ancona made 4 bills in Poncala Kistna's name for he thinks 3000 pagodas wch. the Plaintiffs signed.

Ramados declares on oath that he remembers to have sign'd as witness to one of the bonds and believes he Likewise sign'd as Such to the other Three.

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Naguloo being Sworn, declares that as the above sd. 3000 pagodas was collected it was brought to his & Sashia's shop but then he paid that Sum to Jangomayah & the Plaintiffs who at that same time told him Mr. Horden had made them pay that Sum wrongfully.

Jangomayah a Choultry Talliar, being Sworn declares that the Plaintiffs were imprisoned by Mr. Horden's order in Governr. Collet's Time and Kept in ye. Choultry, that they were there 3 days without having any Victuals being close locked up, that then Sashia came to him and desired him to let the prisoners go to a house hard by for a Little while to eat wch. he did but as soon as Mr. Horden heard thereof he sent for all the Talliars and checked 'em very Severely Particularly himself and at that Time threatened Sashia with punishment if he ever Troubled himself with his prisoners again and sent Jangomayah to watch the plaintiffs where they remained 20 or 21 days afterwards and then they were released by Mr. Horden's order.

Sashia Confirms what the deponent Says.

Upon the whole the Bench are Satisfied that ye. Plaintiffs were imprisoned by Mr. Horden but there is no proof made of the money being paid to him they therefore Clear him of this action and as Sashia & Naguloo acknowledge to have received the 3000 pagodas at their shop, Give judgment that they pay the Plaintiffs that Sum with cost of Suit.

Appealed to the Governour and Council.

Judgment confirmed.

(*Loco. Sig.*)

Mayor's Court. *Vera Copia Attestat.*

Abrãm Wessell

Registr.

At a court held at the Townhall on Friday the 25th. of May 1722 the Worspll. Catesby Oadham Esqr. Mayor and Aldermen assembled.

Petition of Jellipilla Sashia and Naguloo read vers Ancona setting forth that Jelldou Paupia, Connuram Ramana &ct. had obtained judgment against them for the sum of 3000 pagodas with interest which said sum was paid to Anconah &ct.

Order'd that Anconah be Summoned to appear next Court day.

Petition read 2d. Time. 29.

The Defendant not appearing,

Ordered that he be Summoned again.

Petition read 3d. Anconah being duly Summoned 3 times and not appearing the Plaintiffs proceed to make proof as follows. June 8.

Anachilum late Servant to Anconah being Sworn declares that one day in Governr. Collet's Time after twelve a clock at noon his master Ancona returned home from the Fort when he bid him go and call Jangomayah that was gone to fetch 3000 pagodas belonging to Jalldoo Paupiah &ct. that accordingly he went to look for him and at last found him in Jellipilla Sashia's entry acounting over pagodas when he told the sd. Jangomayah his master was angry and bid him bring the money with all Speed accordingly this Deponent Jangomayah and one Madulla Kistnama did carry the money to Anconah and delivered it into his own hands and further sayeth not.

Madulla Kistnama a Broker Inhabitant of Madrass being Sworn declares that he was one day at Anconah's house to buy Rupees, that he came there with Arnachilum

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and Jangomaya who then brought Ancona 3000 pagodas and this deponent says that upon enquiring what that money was Anconah told him it belonged to Jaldoo Paupiah and the Merchants and further Sayeth not.

Upon which the Bench give Judgment that Ancona pay unto the Plaintiffs the sum of 3000 pagodas as adjudged before in favour of Jelldoo Paupia &c[t]. with all charges they have been at by means of that suit & likewise cost of this Suit.

(Loco Sig.) *Vera Copia Attestat.*

Mayor's Court. Abr: Wessell *Regist[r].*

30th. Rec[d]. Patamars who brought general Letters from Vizagapatam, Ingerum & Metchlepatam.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 31st.

James Macrae Esq[r]. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

General Letters read. General Letters read viz[t].

from Metchlepatam. N°. 86 from M[r]. Humphry Holcombe, Resident at Metchlepatam, dated July 16 giving an accot. of the Troubles in the Country and his own illness.

from Ingeram. N°. 87 from John Blunt Esq[r]. dated 7th. July advising that he has received Five of the Ten thousand pagodas sent him and desired the other Five may be kept at Vizagapatam, till the Troubles are over.

from Vizagapatam. N°. 88 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, bearing date the 7th. July giving an account that their Nabob being very deeply indebt to his army, they are apprehensive they may in a short Time Fall to plunder[s]. the Country, for w[ch]. reason they desire a Supply of men. They add that notwithstanding y[e]. Troubles, they make a Shift to go on with their investment and hope to have Laid out all their money by August. They also enclose a petition from M[r]. Goldfinch relating to his diet allowance.

M[r]. Holcombe permitted to bring up musters of Cloth. He proposes to be provided at Metchlepatam with him. Agreed that M[r]. Holcombe be permitted to bring musters from Metchlepatam along with him, when we may resolve further about an investment there.

a supply of soldiers agreed to be sent to Vizagapatam on the Marlbrô for their pres[t]. necessity, but to be Returnd so soon as it is over. The necessity Vizagapatam is at present in for a Supply of military being Considered, It was Resolved to Send them Fifteen Europeans and Five Topas Soldiers for a Supply; In order to do which it was Agreed that the Marlbrô wch. ship is to sail on Friday next to the bay, shall call in at Vizagapatam, to put them ashore, and such stores as they have wrote for, which we have not yet had an opportunity to send them; but our Garrison being at present very ill provided for the whole year, Resolved that so soon as the necessity for these men is passed at Vizagapatam, they be returned us.

upply of Cash agreed likewise to be sent thither. Having this opportunity, and the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam advising they shall be out of Cash by the end of August, Agreed to send five thousand pagodas, and to y[e]. same amount in Rupees, on the Marlbrô for a Supply.

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Agreed that Mr. Goldfinch having the same allowance with all others that have been in that Station before him at Vizagapatam, we Cannot allow him any more, and that his Petition be rejected.

Mr. Goldfinch's petition rejected.

Ordered that the Storekeeper and Gunner with Capt. John Powney do survey the Europe match ℘ ship Marlbrô which is reported to be all rotten and that the same Gentlemen with Capt. Charles Wybergh do Survey the Europe cordage come out this Year.

the Match by ship Marlbrô ordered to be surveyed.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Dispatch'd a Letter by our Secretary for Vizagapatam. July 31.
Sail'd the Chindadry Tagara for Junk Ceylone. Augt. 1.
,, the Cauderbux for Bengal. 2.
,, the Fatera Heemany for Tanassery. 3.
Arriv'd Ship Joseph from Columbo. —
Brigne. Batavia from Bencoolen & brot. a Packet frm. thence. 4.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 5th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governr. President.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

The Packet from the West coast opened and found to contain a short general Letter, advising the arrival of the George in a very bad Condition, and accompanying their Pay Master's and Cash accounts.

West Coast packet by the Batavia Brigantine opened and a Generl. from Fort Marlbrô read.

Messrs. Drake, Powney and Murray deliver in a report of the Europe match agreeable to order of last consultacon, wherein they declare that the cask to all appearance was good, but that at least seven eighths of the match is perfectly useless.

Report of the Europe Match dd. in.

Mr. Drake likewise delivers a Report of deficiencys in the Tar and cordage, wch. he is ordered to write off to profit and Loss the reports are both Enterd after Consultation.

Storekeeper's Report of deficiencys in ye. Tar and Cordage to be wrote off to profit and loss.

Ordered to advance the Pay Master two thousand pagodas, to defray Charges of Garrison.

Ps. 2000 advd. the Paymaster.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

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To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Councill.

Honble Sir &c^{t}.

Conformable to your orders of y^{e}. 31st. ult^{o}. we have examined the Europe match received this Year ℔ ship Marlbrô and thô the casks which it was Packed in were tight and good and without the Least appearance of their being any ways damaged yet all y^{e}. match in general is so very bad that we deem seven eighths of it unfit for any manner of use, being perfectly rotten. This is what we have to observe more than that we are,

Honble. Sir & Sirs
Yo^{r}. most obed^{t}. Humble Servants

Fort S^{t}. George
August 4th. 1725.

George Drake.
John Powney.
David Murray.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President and Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have Examined ship Marlbrôs stores and Find wanting one Barrell and twenty five gallons of Tarr wch. was used to fill up the Leakage of the rest	P. 5	18	—
and there is also of the cordage wanting Two hundred Two Quarters and Twenty four pounds being dried as usual in the voyage ...	8	29	45
Pag^{s}.	14	11	45

I am

Honble. Sir & Sirs
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. hum^{ble}. Servant
George Drake.

Fort S^{t}. George
4th. August 1725.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 16°.

James Macrae Esqr. Govern^{r}. President.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Jos: Houghton.

Cash acco^{t}. for July read.

The President Reads the account of the Honble Company's cash for last month Ballance remaining one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred forty three pagodas, thirty two fanams and eight cash.

Land Customer's account for July read.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Choultry customs	P. 507	12	48
Ruby Brokerage	176	20	42
Registring slaves	—	16	—
Pag^{s}. ...	684	13	10

Ballance due from him six hundred sixty four pagodas, fourteen fanams and ten cash.

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First, Second and third bills of Exchange of this day's date payable at Two months' sight, signed to y^e. order of M^r. John Turner, for eight hundred pounds sterling, being for two Thousand pagodas paid in here at eight Shillings ℔ pagoda, by Messrs. Nathan^l. Turner and John Powney. Bills of exchā. signed.

The Secretary delivers in the Accot Sales of the ship belonging to Miroo, amounting to four thousand two hundred seventy five pagodas & pays the s^d. money into cash; whereupon M^r. Richard Benyon produces a Mortgage bond of the s^d. ship and tackling as enterd hereafter made by Miroo to him, and desires the payment of y^e. Said money wch. is accordingly ordered to be paid him. The produce of Miroes ship d^d. in by the secretary and p^d. to M^r. Benyon.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the arrack and wine license pays into cash three hundred thirty five pagodas for one month's Rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant. One mos^s. rent of the Arrack and farm License p^d. into cash.

Poncala Kistnama and Com Chittee Tobacco and Beetle farmers pay into cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams, for last month's rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant. Tobacco & Betle farm rent for July p^d. in.

Anconah Representing to the Board that Sunca Rama had made up accounts with, and given him Satisfaction with respect to the charge before brought against him, that matter was dropped; but Sunca Rama was called in, and after being checked for having engaged in affairs of that nature, was told that the Board were inclin'd to Take no further notice of it, in consideration of his promises of taking extraordinary Care in the Cloth he is to provide and of his having in the last parcells received giv'n some proof of his sincerity. Ancona represents that he had recd. satisfaction from Sunca Rama whereupon that matter is dropped and the Latter called in & checkd for engaging in such matters.

The new indentures were then produced to be signed by the Board, to which M^r. Benyon objected that he did not design to stay five years in India, as he must oblige himself to do, if he shoud sign these indentures; but if he were Secure that clause woud not be insisted on, he wo^d. sign them; he was accordingly assured thereof, and then the whole Board signed them, agreeable to the orders of our Honble Masters. New Indentures signed.

M^r. Benyon then delivered in a petition, acquainting the Board with his resolution to go home in January and desiring some body may be appointed to the charge of the Warehouses as soon as possible, whereupon he was desired thô he did lay down the service, to continue at the Board, till he shou'd go for Europe; and ORDERED that in our first Letter to Fort S^t. David we advise M^r. Richards Higginson of his accession to this Board, agreeable to our Honoble Master's orders. M^r. Benyon petitions to lay down the service but is desired to sit at the Board till the Time of his departure. Ord^d. to advise M^r. Higginson of his accession to y^e. Board upon this occasion.

Our Honble. Masters having in their Letters by the Last Ships, ordered the persons concerned in y^e. Goodfellow to bear their part of the money Given the Syrang, ORDER'D that Messrs. Hubbard and Drake do examine into that affair and deliver to the Board an exact account of w^t. was saved in that ship and to whom belonging. Messrs. Hubbard and Drake ordd. to deliver in an accot. of what was brôt hither upon y^e. Goodfellow & to whom belonging in order to charge them their proportions of y^e. money p^d. the Syrang

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and the affair of the Nightingales silver Resolved to be ent[d]. upon after the dispatch of these ships.

The Salvage on the silver saved from y[e]. Nightingale's wreck, being ordered also to be paid, which we have not hitherto had time to sell about & Collect in, RESOLVED that so soon as the James & Mary is dispatched, we proceed on that affair.

The Pepper affair likewise to be examined into then and

RESOLVED that we will Likewise make a strict enquiry into the occasion of Buying the Pepper complained of by our Honble Masters, in order to comply with the directions received this year from them about this matter.

the overplus p[d]. to the Estate of M[r]. Jn[o]. Sommers Agreed to be recovered of M[r]. Draper's Attorneys.

They having likewise in their last letters, ord[d]. the money formerly overpaid to the estate of M[r]. John Sommers, Supracargo of the Bridgewater, to be repaid, AGREED that it be received of the attorneys of M[r]. Draper who was the person that paid the money.

The Fordwich to be dispatched for Beng[l]. by the fifth of Sept[r]. at furthest.

The Board then took into consideration the dispatch of ship Fordwich for Bengal, which ship was at first designed to carry a large quantity of Bales to the Bay; but it was AGREED that she being a very Rich ship we cou'd not venture to keep her later than the fifth of next month, and therefore RESOLVED that she be dispatched that day with what bales we have ready here, w[ch]. we expect will be upwards of two hundred.

The President represents to the Board the inconvenience of wooden buildings at the West Coast w[ch]. it is agreed to advise to England.

The President then observed to the Board that the use of wooden Buildings at the West coast had been the cause of lavishing a vast part of the Compa[s]. estate both on accot. that they will not Last, as also because it had long been a Custom there to exchange their cloth for Timbers &c[t]. at extravagant rates w[ch]. besides frequently was bad & consequently Required to be Repair'd again. Wherefore he proposed that to prevent y[e]. many Frauds w[ch]. the wooden buildings had opened a way to, we should desire the Company's permission to direct their next build[gs]. at the West coast sho[d]. be Brick, w[ch]. will hardly cost more at first and will last at least Forty Years, whereas the others are continually repairing and of course a constant charge. He added that it was necessary to write this now, because in a year or two we shall be obliged to permit Buildings of some sort or other to be sett about there; wherefore it was agreed to propose this matter to our Hon[ble]. Masters, in our letter by the James and Mary, w[ch]. ship was on the 7th. ult[o]. ordered to be dispatched the 20th. of this month, w[ch]. is now confirmed.

The PayMaster ord[d]. to muster the James & Mary's men.

ORDERED that the Pay Master do go on board y[e]. James and Mary and muster her men.

JA[S]. MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

WHEREAS I am to make good and pay to M[r]. Richard Benyon for accot of Sundry persons the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and fifty pagodas and whereas I agreed at Malacca to pay the s[d]. money out of the Produce of my ship Allemadutt and what effects I had on board her as by the s[d]. agreement may & will appear now for the better preventing any dispute that might hereafter arise I do hereby declare my full intent & meaning is that the s[d]. sum of Four thousand seven hundred and fifty pagodas shall be paid out of the produce of my s[d]. ship and Effects for which purpose I do hereby assign and make over the s[d]. ship Allemadutt together with the

produce of all and singular y^e^. effects belonging to me brought by me on Board her untill such Time as due and full payment shall be made of the s^d^. sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty Pagodas. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal in Fort S^t^. George this eighth day of June 1725.

MIROO.

In the presence of
RICHARD CARTER.
FRANCIS MENDES.

(L.S.)

Registered

℔ ABRAM WESSELL
Regist^r^.

TO THE HON^BLE^ JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. SIR & SIRS

Having had the honour to Serve the Company upwards of fifteen years and for most part of the Time with great pleasure & satisfaction to myself while my Services were acceptable to my Masters but finding the two last years they are dissatisfied with my conduct and at the same time that I am censured for the performance of others as well as my own and because the circumstances attending the Employs I am now in make me dispair of Giving the Satisfaction and doing the Services I cou'd wish to those I have Served so long and further, because y^e^. Trade of India is in such a State as to afford Little or no Temptation to continue longer out of my native Country I have determined to acquaint Your honour &c^t^. of my design to Embark for England on one of our next January ships and because it will take up much of my Time to Settle my own private affairs I request y^o^. will order as soon as Conveniently may be such person as y^o^. shall think fitt to Receive the treasure wares &c^t^. now under my care belonging to the Company.

I am

HON^BLE^. SIR & SIRS

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
16TH. AUGUST 1725.

YO^R^. most Humble and Obedient Servant
RICHARD BENYON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 19TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letter N°. 91 from Fort S^t^. David ℔ sloop Rama, dated 17th. August read, enclosing invoice & Bill of lading for fifty eight Bales on board the said sloop.

Genl. from Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. by Sloop Rama and

Order for the delivery of the goods Signed to the Master.

orders signed to the Master for delivery of 58 bales she has brought up.

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Bills of Exchange.

Bills of exchange signed payable at Two month's sight and eight Shillings ℔ pagoda dated this day.

1st. 2d. & 3d. to Doctor William Fullerton for value of the Executors of Captain Alexr. Fullerton.	£ 2000	—	—	P. 5000	—	—
1st. 2d. and 3d. to the order of La Veuve de feu Monsieur Pierre Dulivier cy devant Gouvernr. de Pullicherry, value of Monsr. Beauvollier de Courehaut ...	276	10	5¼	691	11	—
1st. 2d. and 3d. to the order of Jno. Kighley, value of George Torriano	3200	—	—	8000	—	—
1st. 2d. and 3d. to the order of Jno. Cooke, value of Chas. Peers & John Bulkley	432	9	—	1081	4	65
1st. 2d. and 3d. to the order of Robert King Esqr. value of Charles Peers and Nicolas Morse	440	11	8¾	1101	16	69
	£ 6349	11	2	15873	32	54

Mr. Turner is appointed to ye. charge of ye. Expt. Warehouse and Mr. Emmerson to the Import Warehouse.

Mr. Richard Benyon having in his Petition for Leave to lay down the Service desired to be discharged from the care of the Warehouses, Mr. Nathanl. Turner is appointed to Take charge of the Export Warehouse and Mr. John Emmerson the Import till the close of the books and both to Continue in their present employs of Accomptant and Sea Customer.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 23D.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

One hundd. Candys. of Lead sold Sunca Rama at 17 pags. ℔ Ca. and the Warehe. Keeper orderd to deliver the same.

The President informed the Board that he had been offered seventeen pagodas ℔ candy for one hundred candys of Lead by Sunca Rama, wch. proposal it is AGREED to accept, both because it is a very great Price and also because we have a large quantity on hand.

ORDERED therefore that the Warehousekeeper do deliver the same.

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Bills of Exchange signed, payable by the Honble Court of Directors at eight shillings ℔ pagoda and two months sight vizt. Bills of Exchã. signed.

1st. 2^d. & 3^d. dated the 21st. August to the order of John Burdet, value of Charles Peers	£^s. 95	3	3¼	P. 237	32	66
1st. 2^d. & 3^d. Dated the 21st. August to y^e. order of M^r. Nathanael Torriano, value of George Torriano	554	15	6	1386	33	63
1st. 2^d. & 3^d. dated the 21st. August to the order of Captain Thos. Harry, value of himself	80	—	—	P. 200	—	—
	£ 729	18	9¼	P. 1824	30	49

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month, Ballance Five hundred and forty Thousand and forty three Rupees, six annas, which are Carried to next month's account, and nineteen fanams, twenty cash, which he now Pays in. Mint Account for July read.

Sometime since eight Bales of goods, being brot hither on one of our ships belonging to a Moorman, were attached for a debt due to M^r. Sitwell from the s^d. Moorman, who is since run away to Covilon, and the goods have been claimed by the Nabob as his & bought for his account which demand being now again Repeated, It is Agreed that since the Nabob declares the goods are his, it is better to let them go than make any dispute thereupon; wherefore the Presid^t. is desired to write him that upon Giving up the Moorman and paying the Company's customs, y^e. goods shall be delivered to his order. Eight Bales of goods belongg. to a Moorman havg. been attach'd for a debt and being since claimed by the Nabob as his own It is agreed therefore to deliv^r. them up upon giving up the Moorman & payg. the Customs.

General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors and the other papers and dispatches for the James and Mary Signed which have been deferr'd since Friday to this day, on accot of the death of Capt^t. Thom^s. Aubone. At the same time were signed the sever^l. duplicates, to go by the Compton. Genl. Letter to England by the James & Mary and the other papers signed together with their duplicates to go in the Compton's packet.

Randal Fowke Pay Master reads that accot for last month vizt. Pay Masters account for July read.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1329	14	60
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges General	408	33	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges extraordinary	70	1	50
Hospital charges	64	30	—
House moveables	40	34	20
Repairs of Fortifications	435	29	20
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Marlbrô Fort	1	—	—
Pag^s.	3025	34	70

Ballã due to him Pagodas one thousand and twenty five, thirty four fanams and Seventy cash which is now paid him.

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Extraordy. expence exd.

The extraordinary expence of this month's accot arises from the following Particulars vizt.

Charges General							
pd. for carrying Treasure to Fort St. Davd. Batty to 22 Peons ...				Pags.	3	12	—
Charges Extraordinary							
pd. the marshal for prisoner's diet.	P. 4	21	50				
pd. a Soldier on ye. Christng. his child	1	—	—				
pd. Doctor Ramsay, for taking care of nine soldiers wch. came on ye. Lynn	10	—	—				
pd. Doctor Lindsey, for taking care of 11 Soldiers wch. came on ye. Marlbrô	12	8	—				
pd. Doctr. Crane for 4 brot. on ship Fordwich	4	16	—				
pd. the funeral charges of a soldr. sent out for Bengal & died here	3	30	—				
making a Gibbet for two of the Pyrates that ran away with ship Goodfellow to be hang'd on & afterwards put in chains..	33	34	—		70	1	50
Hospital charges							
pd. Mr. George Ramsay ...					10	—	—
House moveables							
making a large table for ye. Garden house 28 foot Long 7 foot broad		...			40	34	20
Repairs of Fortifications							
At the Horse stables making new Racks, mangers, Redwood, posts & Poles for divisions, plaistering the walls &ct. ...	Pags. 181	5	60				
Repairing two rooms at ye. Battery in length 39 feet in bredth 23 & one room at the Gunner's battery, Twenty foot Long and Sixteen broad; Paid for materials and workmen ...	180	—	—		361	5	60
Bombay Presidency							
paid allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children		...			25	—	—
Marlbrô Fort							
Paid the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporl. there		...			1	—	—
				Pagodas	511	17	50

Export Warehouse account for July read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due to him one hundred and three pagodas, twenty one fanams & seventeen cash.

Import Warehouse account for July read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him two thousand nine hundred fifty Two pagodas, six fanams and thirty six cash.

Journal parcels for June read.

The Accomptant Reads the Journal Parcels for the month of June.

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John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that acco^t. for last month vizt. Sea Customers account for July read.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	Pagodas	3592	10	68
Anchorage		87	—	—
		3679	10	68

ballã. due from him nine thousand nine hundred pagodas, twenty nine fanams and fifty six cash of which he pays in four thousand pagodas.

George Drake Storekeeper Reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him Two thousand Six hundred ninety six pagodas, Twenty two fanams & Sixty Cash wch. he now pays in. Storekeeper's account for July read.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash Six hundred Sixty four pagodas, fourteen fanams and Ten Cash, ballance of his Last month's account. Land Customer pays in ball^a. of July month's account.

JA^S. MACRAE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Sent a General Letter to y^e. Dpty Govr. & Councill of F^t. S^t. David. 23.

Ships Margaret Anne W^m. West & Deane frigat James Hurdis Sail'd for Bengal. —

Sail'd ships James & Mary Jno. Balchen & Compton W^m. Mawson for Great Brit^n. & carried packets for y^e. Hble Court of Directors. 25. Mr. Pitt's arrival.

The Fyze Raheemany sail'd for Pegue & y^e. Ramah for F^t. S^t. David. —

Brig. Chindadre sail'd for Quidah. 26.

Ship Vencataish saild for Aracan. 29.

The Mary Gertrude a french ship arrived from Pondichery & sail'd y^e. same day for B. gal. 30.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 1ST.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.	
GEORGE MORTON PITT.	NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE.	JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.	JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Randall Fowke Pay Master produces the muster Rolls and requests Two thousand pagodas to defray charges Garrison which are ordered to be advanced him. Paymaster produces Muster rolls and 2000 pag^s. are adv^d. him.

George Drake Storekeeper Reports the deficiencies in the goods delivered from on board the Fordwich compared with the invoice which the Captain scrupling the payment of, ORDERED that they be endorsed on the Bill of Lading and referred home agreeable to our Honble. Master's orders. The Storekeeper reports the [de]ficiencies in y^e. goods d^d. him [by y^e.] Fordwich wch. are ordered [to] be endorsed on y^e. Bill of [la]ding.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1725—

Messrs. Hubbard & Drakes report of wt. was brought upon ship Goodfellow.

Messrs. Hubbard and Drake deliver in a Report of what Found on board the Goodfellow on her arrival here from the West Coast after the murther of the Captain in order to adjust the charge of the Salvage the consideration whereof is deferred till another oppty.

The Fordwich to be dispatched on Friday.

Resolved that the Fordwich be dispatched for Bengal on Friday next.

The Presidt. proposes to the Board in order to remedy sevl. Inconveniencys that five ℘ cent be Charged on all goods as they are passed at the Choultry and not to receive the 2½ ℘ Cent custom at ye. seagate as now practised wch. is Agreed to and Buzar Cloth only Excepted wch. is purely for the consumption of the poorer people.

The difference of the customs paid at ye. seagate and Choultry having been Found to occasion a very great trouble to the Sea Customer at the exportation of Peice goods as well as to have given many opportunitys to Evil-disposed people to defraud the Company of their customs it was proposed by the President in order to remedy the sd. Inconveniencies to charge Five ℘ Cent at the Choultry and so to receive nothing on exportac̃on at the seagate by wch. means all goods wou'd be sure to Pay the whole duties. This proposal was agreed to except in the article of Buzzar cloth which is only for the u[se] of the poor people and never exported and it was by [all] agreed not to Load the Poor with any hardship especially as the Chief design of laying the whole duty at ye. Choultry was to prevent Frauds in the exportation of Goods & not to Burthen the inhabitants particularly the poor Sort.

The sd. duty to commence the first day of October next and all Cloth that shall be found in town after the last day of Decemr. without the new chop (to be made for this purpose) to be forfeited.

Agreed therefore that the sd. additional duty Shall commence the first of October next & that all cloth now in town shall be brought to the Choultry to pay the additional two and a half ℘ Cent except as beforesaid Buzzar cloth and in order to be the more certain in the collection of this duty that a new stand be made for the Land Customer and that all goods wch. shall be found in Town after the last day of December next without the sd. new chop shall be forfeited & sold & the produce to be divided as usual.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble Sir &ct.

I have examined Ship Fordwich's stores and find the following deficiencies vizt.

	C	qrs.	lb.				
Anchor No. 6718 wants	—	1	—	Pags.	—	32	—
Cordage dried	3	2	6		11	30	15
Iron Rusted	11	2	16		26	18	60
Tarr one Barrell 18 gallons Leaked					4	28	65
Ink Glasses 3 Broke					—	9	40

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Nails 34 lb. Rusted	1	24	10
Hoop Iron Rusted 8 lb.	—	7	55
Pagodas	46	7	5

I am

HON^BLE^. SIR & SIRS

FORT S^T^. GEORGE

30TH. AUGUST 1725.

Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Servt.

GEORGE DRAKE
Storekeep^r^.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE SIR &C^T^.

According to your orders of the 16th. Instant we have made enquiry concerning what effects were brot upon the Goodfellow from the West Coast in the year 1723 & shall now lay before your Honour &c^t^. an account of all we can Learn that came by that ship belonging to the Honble Company and others as follows.

BELONGING TO THE COMPANY				
Ship Goodfellow valued at	Pag^s^.	1000	—	—
Lead Ca^s^. 189. 10. —		1384	21	48
Iron 246. 1 21		677	25	25
Anchors Seven pze. 97. 1. 9.		340	23	55
Armory Stores to the amount of		500	18	60
	Pag^s^.	3903	17	28
BELONGING TO PRIVATE PERSONS				
To M^r^. Elwick white pepper Ca^s^. 4. 9. 2 @ 24 ...	P.	107	32	—
To M^r^. Lauder silver oz^s^. 425. 12. 12 Sold for ...		316	30	40
Elephants Teeth 15 d^o^. ...		80	11	40
To M^r^. Shelley 20 gold Buttons & 1 p^r^. Studs value		6	—	—
To M^r^. Bugden 1 small bulse of Gold		47	—	—
To M^r^. Munro 1 D^o^.		51	18	—
To M^r^. Crawford 44½ dollars in money		28	34	—
To Captain Crossing sundry odd things sold at outcry for		111	33	40
one old Chest unsold con^t^. Books &c^t^. value about		5	—	—
BELONGING TO CAP^T^ CROSSING.				
Cash p^d^. into the court by M^r^. Torriano being the amount of his Resp^a^. Bond on the Goodfellow to Capt. Crossing		621	12	—
Remaining in the Court Cash Chest one Bag of silver the owner of wch. is not yet known pze 206. 7. —		152	9	—
		1529	—	40
There remain also unsold 13 Iron guns old which we compute to weigh at a medium about 16 each is 208 but whether they belong to the Company or Captain Crossing We can't be certain value 1 pagoda	P.	208	—	—

We understand there were several sums of mony lent Captain Crossing at Respondentia; but the greatest part of his effects being left at the West coast none of his Bonds have been paid.

We are with all respect

HON^BLE SIR &C^T^.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE

AUGUST 30TH. 1725.

Your most Obed^t^. Humble Servants

JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1725—

— Ship Hydaree Abdull Hussain sail'd for Quidah.

3. Ship Pondicherry belong^s. to the French Sail'd for Pegue.

4. The Fordwich Captn. Rich^d. Gosfright Sail'd for Bengal and carried a packet for the Presid^t. & Councill there.

5. Rec^d. a General Letter from y^e. Cheif & Councill of F^t. S^t. David.

— Brig^ne. Mary Joseph Badman arrived from Bussero.

8. Ship Mahommud Survery Sail'd for Bengal.

— Rec^d. a Letter from Father Moriset.

9. Ship Prince George Alex^r. Dalgleish Sail'd for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 10TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. NATHAN^L. TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
M^R. EMMERSON *Indisposed.*

Cash Account for August read.

The President Reads the account of y^e. Honble Company's Cash, Ballance remaining, one hundred thirty three thousand, eight hundred, eighty four pagodas, two fanams and Fifty one cash.

Land Customer's account for August read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	P.	444	29	32
Ruby Brokerage		89	14	45
Registering slaves		—	24	—
	Pag^s.	534	31	77

Ballance due from him Five hundred and fifteen pagodas, six fanams and Seventy seven cash.

Genl. from Fort S^t. David read and a Letter from Father Moriset touchg. the Jesuit's money lodged in the Comp^s. Cash,

General Letter N°. 92 dated the 2^d. Inst^t. from the Chief and Council of Fort S^t. David read, advising the Receipt of ours of the 26th. ult^o.

Also a Letter from Father Moriset to the Presid^t. relating to the money Lodged in the Company's cash on acco^t. of the Jesuit Missionaries in China Translate of wch. is entered in the Letter book N°. 93.

wch. being debated it was agreed that he secry write him in ans^r. that he cannot be allowed more than five ℘ Cent Interest upon wch. terms it will be Accepted

This matter being considered It was AGREED that as we have a very Large cash, and consequently are not in want of money, and that we have wrote home about Lessening the Interest of Six ℘ Cent, we cannot Take this money at more than Five ℘ Cent & therefore ORDERED that the Secretary write an answer & Tell them that We Cannot allow more than Five and that if they will accept thereof, we will give them a Bond (on y^e. same terms as we did for the money before Taken, excepting the Interest) for that already lodged with us and what lies at Pondicherry.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1725*—

Mr. Graham permitted to come up from Fort St. Davd. for a few days.

Mr. Graham of Fort St. David having desir'd leave to come up for a few days, It is AGREED that he be permitted to do it.

The Factory House at Cuddalore ordered to be Repaired forthwith.

Mr. Pitt Representing that the Factory house at Cuddalore wch. they desired Leave in their Letter of the 28th. July to Repair and Calculated wou'd cost about sixteen or Twenty pagodas, was in great need of such repair, to prevent the Rain Rotting the Timbers &ct. which now Lie exposed, It is AGREED that we write a Letter thither and order the sd. Repair to be Sett about.

Report of the Cordage

Messrs. Drake, Powney and Murray deliver a Report of the cordage which proves pretty good, but the Twines not proportioned to the size of the Rope, as at large appears by the sd. report entered after Consultation, which it is AGREED to advise in our next general.

Magdulla Kistna ordered to be pilloried and whipped.

In the Examinations of Anconah's affair, one Magdulla Kistna confessed himself perjured, by a declaration under his own hand, whereupon he was ordd. into confinement; and it is now ORDERED that he be Pilloried to morrow at the usual hours and afterwards whipped at the Choultry and then released from his Imprisonment.

Rent of the measurg. farm for Two month's pd. in.

Nundalal and Gopaldauze pay one Hundred thirty six pagodas twenty four fanams for two month's Rent of the measuring Farm due the 20th. ulto.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SIR &CT.

In Obedience to your orders of the 31st. July, we have Examined the cordage sent out this year ℘ Ships Fordwitch, Lynn and Marlbrô; and thô We find for the most part the hemp to be pretty good, and far better than any of the Two last Years, Yet we observe no difference in the proportion of the Yarns of the great & small Cordage, but that a Rope of one and a half Inch has a yarn equal to that of a cable of eleven inches. This is what we have to observe to Your Honour &ct. more than that we are with Respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE HONBLE SIR &CT.
SEPTEMR. 8o. 1725. Your most Obedt. Humble servants

GEORGE DRAKE.
JOHN POWNEY.
DAVID MURRAY.

Sent a general Letter to ye. Chief & Councill of Fort St. David and one from the Secretary to ye. French Jesuit Father Moriset.

Brigne. Mary Joseph Badman sail'd for Bengal as did ye. Batavia for Ft. St. 11
David.

Recd. a General Letter from ye. Cheif & Councill of Surat and one from ye. —
Cheif & Councill at Tellicherry.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1725*—

12. Ship James Charles Bissel Sail'd for Pegue.

15. Ship Speedwell Sam[l]. Newton impted wth. one hundred ninety three bales of Callicoes on acc[t]. our Hble Masters & brot a General Letter from M[r]. Blunt of Ingerum.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Thursday the 16°.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ[E]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[E]. NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Gen[l]. Letters read.

General Letters Read viz[t].

from Surat.

N°. 94 dated July 24th. from the Chief and Council of Surat, giving an account that the troubles in the country occasioned by Chicklice Cawn are near at an end.

from Tellicherry.

N°. 95 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry, dated August 14th. relating to the French and enclosing a packet for Great Brittain.

from Ingerum.

N°. 96 from John Blunt Esq[r]. dated 22[d]. August, enclosing invoice and bill of Lading for one hundred ninety three Bales of Callicoes on board the Speedwell, which it is AGREED to examine, so soon as they come ashore.

Petiĉon from Hend. Johnson for a spot of ground upon the Island w[ch]. it is agreed to let him have and a Lease to be drawn out accordingly.

Petition from Hendrick Johnson read, desiring a Lease for building of a parcel of ground formerly enclosed on the island to keep timbers &c[t]. for the Company's use, which it is AGREED to let him have, all except a peice at the North end, used for making & mending Bale-Screws and such great work, because there being now no Timbers, nor any other sort of Goods that can be Lodged there without damage, the said enclosure is entirely useless, which all, (except the abovemention'd Spot kept for the Smith's use) having been valued at Two hundred and Sixty pagodas, It is AGREED that a Lease be drawn out to the s[d]. Johnson for Fifty one Years, (he paying the said Two hundred and Sixty pagod[s]. and a Quit rent of three pagodas ℘ Annum) with a clause of Renewal for fifty one years longer, upon Paying a fine of Fifty pagodas at the s[d]. Renewal.

Export warehouse acco[t]. for August read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper Reads that account for last month, Ballance due to him nine hundred Forty four pagodas, one fanam & Seventy eight cash which is now paid him.

Import Wareh[o]. accot̃ for August read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper Reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Five thousand seven hundred seventy five pagodas, thirty fanams and sixty four cash, of which he now pays in two thousand nine hundred Forty four pagodas, one fanam, and seventy eight cash.

M[r]. Benyon pays money into Cash accot̃ the estate of John Turton dec[d].

M[r]. Benyon who was formerly appointed to Take care of the estate of John Turton deceased, pays into Cash the following sums which are ORDERED to be passed to the credit of Account Current London, there being no demands on the s[d]. estate in India viz[t].

a Sixth dividend of the Ormond's voyage to China & Mocha, concernd under Edw[d]. Harrison Esq[r]. 100 pagodas principal	Pag[s].	8	32	74
produce of 348 Rupees private advent[r]. with John Harnage in the Anne to China and Surat ...		131	29	36
	Pagodas	140	26	30

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1725*—

Mr. Pitt Representing to the Board that great part of the cloth brought in by the Merchants at Fort St. David for Fine and midling is very Good, thô not answerable to the musters, and it being now Late in the Year, so that we have occasion for all the cloth that can be procured good, he proposed that it might be Taken in at an abatement, which is what we have done here, AGREED therefore to write to Fort St. David and order them to Take in @ No. 3 of the Longcloth fine at Five pagodas, and the Longcloth midling at Two pagodas less ℔ corge than the No. 2 of those sortments.

Mr. Pitt proposes that some cloth of ye. Merchts at Fort St. Davd. beg. good of the sort though not answerable to the muster be taken in at an abatement, wch. is Agreed to.

The Company in this year's list of Investment having ordered five hundred peices of Longcloth Superfine for shirts at one hundred and twenty pagodas ℔ Corge, which cloth cannot be procured here, RESOLVED that Mr. Blunt be directed to provide them, and he having assured us in the Letter this day Read that he shall be able to invest by Christmas, the ballance of Cash he now hath being about Ten thousand pagodas and six more which he desires we will send him by the Speedwell AGREED that it be Sent.

Mr. Blunt to be directed to provide the 500 ps. Long Clô. Superfine wrote for by the Company this year.

A Supply of Cash to be sent him.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and wine License pays into cash three hundred thirty five pagodas for last months rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Rent of ye. Arrack & Wine License for August pd. in.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT.

THE PETITION OF HENDRICK JOHNSON

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner being frequently employed upon works and Repairs for the Honble. Compas. Service, that require his immediate application & attendance, besides a Sufficient extent of ground for materials and workmen, and now living at a distance from the Fort, and being extreamly straitened for room for a proper Yard, and there being a spot of ground enclosed with a Brickwall Eastward of the Charity School, very convenient for his purpose and of no manner of use, nor used by the Company, as he has the honour to be their Servt. and Being in want of such a Spot of ground to be near at hand to serve them more frugally and effectually, he humbly begs leave to represent that the sd. Spot of ground or such part of it as shall be judged necessary may be Employed usefully for the Honble Company's account by Granting him a Lease of the same for a term of years to build a house upon and sheds and other Conveniencys for his business.

Your Petitioner will agree to pay the value of so much of the Brickwall as shall relate to him & such an annual rent to the Honble Company during the said Term of Years, as shall be judged reasonable. He promises an assiduous and faithfull attention to the business of his office, and begging Your Honour &ct. Council may Take his petition into your consideration shall as in duty bound EVER PRAY.

Dispatch'd a general to the Cheif & Councill of Ft. St. David. 16.

Recd. a Letter from Father Moriset. —

Sail'd ye. Speedwell & carrd. a supply of Cash & a General Letter to Mr. Blunt. 21.

Recd. a General from ye. Cheif & Council of Ft. St. David. 23.

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24. Recd. a General from Mr. Blunt and another from Mr. Holcombe.

25. Mr. Robert Woolley died.

— Ship Elie Sawnee Sail'd for Pegue & Brigne. Loretto for Timore.

26. Sloop Ramah arrived from Ft. St. David with a general Letter from Ft. St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27°.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. NATHL. TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Pay Master's account for August read.

Randal Fowke Pay Master reads that accot for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	P. 1285	9	60
Charges General	402	28	70
Hospital charges	63	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications	90	29	10
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Marlbrô Fort	1	—	—
Charges extraordinary	4	28	—
Charges cattle	66	24	—
Pagodas	2523	10	60

Ballance due to him five hundred Twenty three pagodas, Ten fanams and sixty cash which is now paid him.

Extraordy. Expence exd. The extraordinary expence of this month's account consists of the following particulars.

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS						
Silver mint, workmen & materials, putting a new coat of Chinam on 15 pillars and rebuilding a Verando and Repairing the stairs plaistering and whitewashing the walls of the Upper room as ℔ Particulars				P. 44	8	30
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY						
Allowance money to the widow Burton and Children				25	—	—
MARLBRÔ FORT						
Paid the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there				1	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
Paid the marshal for diet to 3 prisonrs. ...	P. 3	—	—			
pd. a Souldier on christening his child ...	1	—	—			
boat for the Pay Master's mustering ship James and Mary's men	—	18	—			
Boats two for the Soldiers sent on bd. ship Marlbrô for Vizagapatam ...	—	10	—			
				4	28	—
Pagods.				75	—	30

Storekeeper's account for August read.

George Drake storekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him which he now pays in, eight hundred ninety seven pagodas, eleven fanams and five cash.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1725*—

Mr. Pitt then represented to the board that the exception in the orders relating to blue cloth, for wt. exported to Pondicherry and Porto Novo, on which the full duties were still continued, had occasioned the French to make their Investments at Porto Novo instead of Fort St. David & by that means the people concerned in that manufacture were the less Likely to Leave Porto Novo and also the Company Lost the two and half ℔ Cent Land custom on that Quantity of cloth, which otherwise he was assured they wod. have gained.

This matter being considered and it appearing plain that while the Dyers found employment at Porto Novo, they wou'd not come to Fort St. David, that the Company Lost the Land custom on so much cloth as the French woud have dyed in the English Bounds, had it not been for the abovementioned Exception, that besides the said Loss, they would Suffer a further one in the not encreasing the inhabitants at Fort St. David, by which their other Revenues wou'd advance, and likewise that it was apparent it was no injury to the French Trade to prevent their doing their Business in our bounds, while they could do it at Porto Novo, but that on the other hand the Loss was on our side, It was Agreed that we write to Fort St. David, to permit Blue cloth to be exported custom—free to Pondicherry and Porto Novo, as well as to other places.

Mr. Pitt represents the inconveniencys attending the Exception in the order relatg. to blue cloth exported to Pondicherry & Portonovo from Fort St. David, wch. being Debated it was Agreed that it be taken off.

General Letters Read vizt.

Genl. Letters read.

No. 97 from Father Moriset at Pondicherry, dated the 24th. Septemr. refusing to accept the five ℔ Cent interest till next China ship's arrival.

From Father Moriset.

No. 98 and 99 from Mr. Higginson and Council; the first dated the 21st. September advises that the Merchants have accepted of a No. 3 in the Longcloth fine & midling, on the terms allowed in our Letter; the other dated the 23d. enclosed invoice and Bill of Lading for Forty seven Bales on the Ramah.

From Fort St. David, two.

No. 100 from John Blunt Esqr. dated the 1st. Instant, enclosing his accounts and likewise duplicate invoice and bill of Lading for the Bales on the Speedwell.

From Ingerum.

No. 101 from Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam, dated the 11o. September, enclosing his accounts & accompanying musters of several sorts of cloth wch. he proposes to provide.

From Metchlepatam.

Mr. Pitt then produced to the Board a Letter reced. from Pondicherry, giving an account that the King of France had sent back the Infanta of Spain and that the King of Spain had done the Like by the Princess of Orleans. The Letter adds that advices from their Company say a Vessel belonging to the English South Sea Company of Five hundred and fifty tons, was turned Pyrate and it was feared she is or will come for the Indies.

Mr. Pitt produces a letter with advices from Europe and

After which the President deliverd to the Board an account reced. from Pondicherry, relating to the French proceedings in the lading of their ships for Europe and their preparations for the Malabar coast, wch. is entered after consultation; and a copy of it Agreed to be forwarded with a Letter for Tellicherry.

The Presidt. an account of the lading of the French ships at Pullicherry for Europe and their preparations for the Malabar Coast of which it is agreed to advise to Tellicherry.

A Lease to Hendrick Johnson of a peice of Ground on the island according to agreement of last consultac̃on read and signed, as entered in the Cowle Book.

Lease to Hend Johnson signed.

Petition of George Tempest read and Granted desiring to take his passage on the Loretto brigantn. in order to go to his station at Fort Marlbrô, and praying liberty to carry his effects with him, of which he delivers in a List the said List together with his Petition are Entered after Consultation.

Petition from Mr. Tempest read and granted.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1725* —

The Secry. ordd. to collect the salvage on the Nightingale's silver.

The Honble Company having again ordered the salvage on the Nightingale's silver to be paid, ORDER'D that the Secretary do collect it & in order to which that ye. Warehousekeeper to whom it came consigned from the Cape, do give in an account to whom it was delivered.

The old guns found on bd. the Goodfellow to be brought to ye. Comps. account & the Secry ordered to collect from the sevl. private persons their proportions of ye. 200 pagods. pd. the Syrang.

There having appeared no claimants for the old guns found in the Goodfellow, and it being most reasonable to believe they belong to the Company, AGREED that they be brought to their account, and ORDER'D that the Secretary collect the several proportions of the Two hundred pagodas gratuity paid the Syrang.

Mint Accot. for August read.

The President Reads the Mint account for last month, ballance paid in seven pagodas, thirteen fans. and Seventy cash, and three hundred thousand, eight hundred and Fourteen Rupees, four annas, wch. are carried to next month's account.

Land Customer's balla for August paid in.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash five Hundred and fifteen pagodas, six fanams and Seventy Seven cash, Ballance of his Last month's account.

Sea Customer's accot. for August read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	P. 1990	19	12
Ditto on grain	9	30	52
Anchorage	106	18	—
Pags.	2106	31	64

Ballance due from him Seven thousand nine Hundred seventy five pagodas, two Fanams and Forty cash, of which he pays four thousand pagodas.

The President informs the Board of a complaint made to him of large quantities of bad pagodas brot into the Town to remedy which evil it was agrsed to affix a Note at the public gates signifyg. that whoever is found bringg. them in shall be severly punished & that all such as shall be found here shall be carried to some one of the justices in order to be defaced.

The President then informed the Board of a complaint the shroffs had made to him that vast quantities of pagodas had been brought into the place Lately, which were worse than Pagoda Matt and Bore the Negapatam Stamp so nicely counterfeited, that it was almost impossible to destinguish them, and therefore he proposed that some method should be taken to stop this evil, which being for some time debated it was AGREED that the Secretary do affix a note at the gates, to give notice that whosoever shoud be found bringing in such bad pagodas or offering them in payment, shou'd be punished at the discretion of the Governour and Council, and the money be forfeited, one Half to the Informer, that whatever Shroffs should find Such bad pagodas shoud be obliged to carry them to some one of the justices of the Choultry to be defaced, or if he did not, he shod. be pilloried and whipped out of the Bounds.

The Paymaster Mr. Houghton and the Secry. appointed to take care of Mr. Woolleys effects, he dying intestate and

Mr. Robert Woolley dying on Saturday last and not having left any will it is ORDERED that the Pay Master with Mr. Houghton and the Secretary do take care of his Effects.

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His Death having occasioned a Vacancy in y^e^. office of Sub Accomptant, Ordered that M^r^. Richard English be appointed thereto. M^r^. English ord^d^. to succeed him as Sub Accountant.

The Secretary pays into cash Twenty four pagodas for one year's rent of Antonha de Cavallo's garden, due the Twentieth of August. Rent of Antonha de Cavalho's garden for one year pd. in.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of the Tobacco and Beetle Farm pay into cash eight Hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve Fanams for last month's rent of that Cowle, due the 5th. Instant. Rent of the Tobacco & Betle Farm for last mo. pd. in.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
[*Lacuna*].
Joseph Houghton.

From our Spy at Pondicherry the 23d. of September 1725.

Yesterday arrived here a ship from France. Six ships are now at anchor in this Road.

A List of goods laden on board the First ship for Europe.

Twelve Hundred bales of Callicoes.
Five Hundred candy of Redwood.
Four Hundred d°. of Round pepper.
Three Hundred bags of Cowries.
Two Hundred d°. of Saltpetre.

Laden on Board the Second for Ditto vizt.

Six Hundred Bales of callicoes.
Three Hundred candy of Redwood.
Three Hundred d°. of Round Pepper.
Two Hundred bags of Cowries.
One Hundred d°. of Saltpetre.

Laden on board the Third for Ditto.

Eight Hundred and fifty Chests of Chinaware.

Laden on Board the Fourth for the Malabar coast.

Four Tents.
Forty Barrels Gunpowder.
Twenty Guns.
Three Hundred shott.

It is Reported that the abovesaid ship will depart from this port towards the Malabar coast in fifteen days more with one Hundred Soldiers who are ready.

To the Honble James Macrae
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. & &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Last letters from the West coast giving an account of the death of Mr. Shewen and other vacancys in Council and that they are in want of more Hands, Your Honour &ct. having determined I shall go to the West coast and apprehending my Service is necessary there at present I Beg leave to Take my Passage upon the Loretto brigantine now bound that way and Humbly Hope your Honour &ct. will permit me to carry my effects along with me a manifest of which I have Taken the Liberty to offer herewith.

And Your Petitioner shall ever pray &ct.

George Tempest.

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A Manifest of Goods shipped by me George Tempest on Board the Loretto Brigantine for the West coast.

	corge	p^{s}.				
Longcloth white	24	—		P. 648	—	—
Salampores white	16	—		192	—	—
Longcloth Blue	22	19	Half peices	372	33	60
Salampores Blue	1	19	peices	29	9	—
Sucatoons Blue	5	—		180	—	—
Cameeses Blue	8	—		216	—	—
Metchlepatam Cambays	18	—		283	—	—
Ditto Handkerchiefs	6	6		64	—	—
Lungees course	12	—		36	—	—
Ginghams	8	—		54	12	—
Ingeram Longcloth	—	10		22	18	—
Tappees small	5	—		24	13	40
Ditto Large	1	—		14	—	—
Syrashes	—	10		21	—	—
Ditto small	1	—		18	—	—
Chints Two patch	—	6		11	9	—
Palampores	—	5		10	—	—
Ditto Small	—	5		3	18	—
Lungees	—	5		3	—	—
Sashes	—	3		7	—	—
Silk	—	2		4	18	—
			Pagodas	2214	23	20

The following Goods are what I have shipped for my own use.

Two Chests with wearing apparel.
Three Chests Red Galicia.
One Chest and half of Beer.
One chest con^{t}. wine and Beer.
Four Hampers ditto.
One Scrutoire.
Three Half-cases con^{t}. Pickles, oil and Limejuice.
One case Brandy.
One Box con^{t}. Two Hunting saddles.
One Ditto whipps.
One Ditto drinking glasses.
One Ditto Pipes.
One Ditto Soap.
One Ditto Books.
One Ditto Physick.
One Ditto con^{t}. Dishes plates Bowls &c^{a}.
Some Chairs, Tables and sundry Household stuff.

28. Dispatch'd a general to Fort S^{t}. David & another to Tellicherry.

30. Rec^{d}. a General from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam.

— Dispatch'd a general to y^{e}. Cheif & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David.

Oct^{R}. 1. Rec^{d}. by peons a general from y^{e}. Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam.

— Sail'd sloop Ramah for F^{t}. S^{t}. David.

3. Dispatch'd peons with a Letter of yesterday's date to Tell[icherry *a few words lost*].

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 4TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.	NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.	JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.	JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

There being some West coast Arrack in the godown which has lain there a great while, AGREED that it be sold at outcry on Friday next. The West Coast Arrack to be sold at outcry.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt. Land Custrs. accot for Septemr. read.

Choultry customs	P.	370	33	7
Ruby Brokerage		63	8	30
Registering slaves		—	32	—
	Pag^s.	435	1	37

Ballance due from him Four Hundred and fourteen pagodas, eight fanams and thirty seven cash.

The President then informed the Board that he had taken an account of the charge of servants at the Choultry, and upon examining of them found several might be spar'd and the pay of others reduced, of which he delivered the particulars to the Board, as entered at the end of this consultaõn which was examined and agreed to. By this Reduction there will be saved six pagodas thirty five fanams ℘ month in the choultry charges. The Charges accot servants at ye. Choultry reduced.

The Pay Master produces the Muster Roles of the Garrison for payment of which and other disbursements, Fifteen Hundred pagodas are advanced him. Paymastr. produces the Muster rolls & 1500 pags. are advd. him.

General Letters N°. 102 and 103 Read from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam; the first dated 28th. August encloses duplicate invoice and Bill of lading for four hundred bales on board the Jane; the Latter dated the 8th. Septem^r. is to accompany that and enclose a Copy of their Books. Two Genl. Letters from Vizagapatam read.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary due for six months to the Honble Company's covenanted Serv^ts. which is ordered to be paid amounting to one thousand six Hundred fifty five pagodas, three fanams, and twenty cash as entered Hereafter. The Accot salary produced and ordd. to be pd.

Petition of Goda Ancona Read as entered after this Consultation, praying redress of a greivance by a Judgment in the Mayor's court, in favour of one Latchmika, when He was up the Country. Petition from Goda Ancona against Latchmika.

Proceedings of Court read which are also entered after this consultation, as are likewise several Bills of sale relating to this affair. Sevl. papers read.

Anconah's petition sets forth that his master Bought House of a Blackman and Resold it to others, who pulled it down, sold the materials and afterwards the ground, a part [of] which ground he the s^d. Ancona bought for one Hundred Fifty Pagodas. This the Bills of sale prove to be Fact; notwithstanding which the Mayor's court as by the proceedings will appear declare a part of the House M^r. Horden bought to have been Taken from the True Proprietor by Ancona [and] by him pulled down and the ground sold and upon this give judgment against him in three Hundred pagodas. The subject of his complaint

This matter being thoroughly examined, and it appearing by the strongest evidence that M^r. Horden fairly bõt and paid for a House commonly called the Looking Glass House, that Latchmika who sued in the Mayor's court for the House Debated [thereupon]

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and

[The Judgm]ent of Court [reversed].

had no Title to it, but only lived there by the courtesy of her Brother, and that it was truly a part of ye. House Mr. Horden bought, Further that Mr. Horden resold the said House to Poncala Kistna and Chittee Caula Addipah, who pulled it down and afterwards sold a peice of the ground to Ancona, so that the sd. Ancona was neither directly nor indirectly concerned in the affair, till he bought the ground. It was Agreed unanimously that Latchmika should pay the Three Hundred pagodas she had Received, together with the charges of Court and interest from the Time she reced. it to this Time.

Petition from the Town Brokers against several persons for defrauding them of their dues

Nundalal and Gopaldauze Town Brokers deliver a petition to the Board, complaining that they are defrauded of their dues by several inhabitants of this place conceals. goods belonging to strangers, by which means the petitioners lose their Brokerage and consequently cannot comply with the Terms of their cowle.

and

The Secry ordered to affix a note at ye. public gates thereupon.

This being Considered, it was agreed that the Secretary do affix a note at all the gates, to publish ye. priviledges granted the Brokers by their cowle, that none may hereafter pretend ignorance, and to give notice that whoever in future shall act contrary to them, shall be punish'd with the utmost Severity. The Broker's petition is enterd after Consultation.

Messrs. Pitt, Turner, Benyon and Emmerson to enquire into complaint of ye. bad pagods.

The complaint of the bad pagodas still Continuing, Messrs. Pitt, Turner, Benyon and Emmerson were appointed to examine as well as they can into the causes of their Frequency, and what methods will be most proper to remedy the Evill.

[The] Garden House wanting [som]e repairs Mr. Pitt the Paymaster & Surveyr. of the buildgs. to examine it and report the same.

The Garden House wanting a pretty deal of Repair it was Agreed that Mr. Pitt the Pay Master & the Surveyor of the Buildings do examine it and report what necessary to be done with an estimate of the charge.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
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James Hubbard.
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Joseph Houghton.

Account Reductions of the wages of the Company's Servants at the Choultry.

John Gaag Portuguese ...	P. 2	28	—
Dubashe Reduced	1	4	—
Second Conicoply Gowrapa ...	—	24	—
Sweeper	—	18	—
Measurer	—	4	—
Portuguese poor	1	4	—
Peon spare one	—	25	—
Pags.	6	35	—

Present State of the Companys Servants at the Choultry.

Choultry Dubashe one ...	P. 1	4	[...]
Conicoply Neina one ...	1	4	[...]
Metta Conicoplys 13 ea. 24 fas.	8	24	[...]
Peons three each 20 fas.	1	24	[...]
Sweepers one	—	4	[...]
Cajan Leaves	—	2	[...]
Pags.	12	26	[...]

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Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. of March to the 25th. of September 1725 is six months Vizt.

	£ ℔ ann.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	cash.
The Honble James Macrae Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.	200	100	—	—						
Ditto Gratuity ...	100	50	—	—	150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worspll. Nathaniel Turner Esqr. Second of Councl. ...	100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Richard Benyon Third to ye. 16th. August 144 days ...	70	...			27	12	4	61	13	26
Mr. John Emmerson Fourth to ye. 16 August 144	50	19	14	6						
Ditto Third from 16 August 40 ...	70	7	13	5						
					27	7	11	60	31	53
Mr. Randal Fowke Fifth to the 16 August 144 ...	40	15	15	7						
Ditto Fourth from ye. 16 August 40 ...	50	5	9	7						
					21	5	2	47	8	53
Mr. James Hubbard Fifth ...	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. George Drake Sixth ..	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Joseph Houghton Seventh.	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Edward Croke Senior Merchant	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. George Torriano Junior Mercht. to the 25o. May is 60 days	30	4	18	7½						
Ditto Senior Merchant from 25o. May is 123 ds.	40	13	9	7						
Do. Gratuity as Secretary	10	5	—	—						
					23	8	2½	52	—	67
Mr. Richard Carter Junior Merchant	30	...			15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Lauder Ditto ...	30	...			15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Fullagar Do. ...	30	...			15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Charles Fleetwood Factor to 28o. May is 63 days ...	15	2	11	9¼						
Ditto Junior Mercht. from 28o. May 120 ...	30	9	17	3						
					12	9	¼	27	24	6
Mr. Samuel Hyde Factor to the 7th. June is 73 days	15	3	—	—						
Ditto Junior Mercht. from 7th. June 110 ...	30	9	—	9¾						
					12	—	9¾	26	27	20
Mr. Abraham Wessell Factor to 25o. June is 3 mos. ...	15	3	15	—						
Ditto Junior Mercht. from 25o. June is 3 mos.	30	7	10	—						
					11	5	—	25	—	—
Mr. Paul Foxley Factor to the 5th. July is 101 days... ...	15	4	3	—						
Ditto Junior Mercht. from 5th. July is 82 days ...	30	6	14	9½						
					10	17	9½	24	7	13
Mr. Robert Woolley Factor to the 12o. Augt. 139 days ...	15	5	14	3						
Ditto Junior Mercht. from 12o. Augt. 44 days ...	30	3	12	4						
					9	6	7	20	26	27

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ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. of March to the 25th. of September 1725 is SIX MONTHS Vizt.—*cont.*

	£ ℔ ann.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	cash.
Mr. Ralph Mansell Factor ...	at 15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Matthew Empson Ditto ...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Nicholas Morse Ditto ...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Richard English Ditto ...	15	7	10	—						
Ditto as Assay Master to the 2d. July 98 days	80	21	9	7						
					28	19	7	64	14	27
Mr. Charles Peers Factor ...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	
Mr. John Bulkeley Ditto ...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	
Mr. Robert Dalzelle Ditto ...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	
Mr. Thomas Weston Factor & Assay Master from 2d. July is 85 days ... ... at	80	...			18	12	7	41	14	27
Mr. William Monson Factor from 7th. June is 110 days.	15	...			4	10	5	10	1	54
Mr. Charles Gee Writer ...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Stratton Do. to the 3d. April 9 days	5	...			—	2	5½	—	9	66
Mr. Joseph Goldfinch Do. to the 12th. June 79 days	5	...			1	1	7¾	2	14	47
Mr. Charles Barrington Writer.	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Samuel Parkes Do. ...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Wood Smart Writer from the 6th. June 111 days ...	5	...			1	10	5	3	13	54
Mr. Edward Bracston Writer from 25o. June to 24th. July 29 days	5	...			—	7	11¼	—	31	60
Mr. Edward Harris Ditto ...	5	...			—	7	11¼	—	31	60
The Reverend Mr. Thomas Wendey Minister at ...	100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
The Reverend Mr. William Leeke Ditto	100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Duncan Munro Surgeon ...	36	...			18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Andrew Pichier Do. ...	36	...			18	—	—	40	—	—
		...			724	15	9¾	1610	23	20
Upon the WEST COAST establishment Mr. Stephen Newcome Senior Merchant	at 40	...			20	—	—		44	16
					£ 744	15	9¾	1655	3	20

ERRORS EXCEPTED

FORT ST. GEORGE
SEPTEMBER THE 25o. 1725.

℔ NATHANIEL TURNER
Accomptant.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF GOODA ANCONA

SHEWETH

That when your Petitioner serv'd Mr. Horden one Barrah Timapah sold his said Master an House (commonly called the Looking Glass House) for Pags. 810 which Mr. Horden in a short time after sold to Poncala Kistna and Chittee Cauta Aidapah for Pags. 1060 as will appear by the Bill of sale which Your Petitionr. has ready to produce. The abovementioned persons divided the sd. House into sixteen parts $\frac{4}{16}$ of which Sunca Ramah bought, $\frac{4}{16}$ more were sold to Tomby

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Chitty, $\frac{2}{16}$ more Chittee Cauta Aidapah bought. Neinapa the Choultry Conicoply bought $\frac{2}{16}$, Yaccumbrum Likewise Bought $\frac{2}{16}$ and the other $\frac{2}{16}$ Poncala Kistna bought and after having sold the Bricks and other materials belong^{g}. to the part that was sold the s^{d}. Poncala Kistna let Your Petitioner have the ground for Pag^{s}. 150 as will appear by the Bill of sale.

Your Petitioner being in a Little Time after Taken very ill was obliged to go into the country for his health and his illness encreased to such a degree that he cou'd not return without a great deal of danger. During your Petitioner's absence one Banda Gruapah & Latchmika his wife entered an action against him in the Mayor's Court alledging that the abovementioned House was unjustly sold by Timapah by order of M^{r}. Horden and at y^{e}. Instigation of your Petitioner. It was your Petitioner's misfortune to be then in the country so that he could not make a Defence against the charge exhibited against him. Therefore judgment was given for the sale of your Petitioner's dwelling House, Gardens &c^{t}. towards satisfying his pretended Debt and for the other causes Your Petitioner has had occasion to mention in another Petition out of the produce of which the said Bandah Gruapah Received Pag^{s}. 550.

Your Petitioner being now Returned and ready to appear in his own vindication Humbly Requests Your Hon^{r}. to permit the cause to be Reheard & Examin'd into having Bills of sale and other good vouchers to prove that the s^{d}. Banda Gruapah and his wife Latchmika accused him falsely and Robbed him of his Right and

Your Petitioner as in Duty

Bound shall ever pray.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY THE 1ST. DECEMBER 1721 THE WORSP^{LL}. CATESBY OADHAM ESQ^{E}. MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

PETITION OF LATCHMIKA vers̃ RICHARD HORDEN Read setting forth that he had unjustly seized her house and Turned her out of Doors &c^{t}.

M^{R}. HORDEN being present at the Reading of y^{e}. petition denys the contents and says that he has a Bill of sale out of this Court for the s^{d}. House.

ORDERED that he produce the same next Court Day.

PETITION Read Second Time, no bill of sale produced. 1721 DEC^{R}. 5°.

PETITION Read; the Bill of sale signed by Timapa for his Glass House read in wch. Latchmika's House is not mentioned but it seems as if her ground was included which He had no power to sell the wording of the Length and Breadth of that ground is unintelligible and therefore lay no stress thereto. 8TH.

The Plaintiff produces the following witnesses.

SERRAPA appears and being asked what he knows of y^{e}. affair, answers that Timapa did give the Plaintiff the House she mentions.

JUGGOO declares on oath that the Plaintiff had Lived Several years in the House she mentions.

PONAPA declares on oath that he knows Timapa gave the s^{d}. House to the Plaintiff and that M^{r}. Horden & Ancona Took the same House away but that they Bought only the glass House. He adds that M^{r}. Horden and Timapa being with Govern^{r}. Collett the Govern^{r}. asked Timapa before M^{r}. Horden's face who the aforementioned House Belonged to and that he replied it belong'd to Latchmika.

LATCHMIA declares on oath that he was a servant of Timapa and that he knows Timapa gave Latchmika the aforementioned House and that she Lived there many Years, that on a dispute between the Sister and brother Timapa sold the glass House but not the Plaintiff's, that those that had the Glass House Took that of the Plaintiffs and pulled it down and sold the ground.

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It appearing that the House was pulled down & the ground sold by Ancona after Mr. Horden sold the Glass House to him tis the opinion of the Bench that Mr. Horden is not answerable for the same but Ancona and therefore clear Mr. Horden of this Suit acquainting the Plaintiff she may Sue Ancona.

15°. LATCHMIKA Enters an action against Goda Ancona for Pagodas one thousand.

PETITION Read. Sufficient proof being already made that the House abovementioned belonged to the Plaintiff and that it was pulled down and sold by Ancona the Court woud proceed to judgment in her Favour but as it is customary to Summon a Defendant before Judgment is given against Him ORDER that Ancona be Summon'd to appear next Court.

1721 DECR. The Defendant does not appear thô duly Summoned.

29TH. ORDERED that he be Summoned as before.

JANRY. 5. ANCONA being duly Summoned three Times does not appear.

12. PETITION Read.

The Bench having considered of this affair do give judgment for the Plaintiff in the sum of Three Hundred pagodas the Defendant to pay cost of this suit.

Bills of sale vizt.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I Berry Timapa for and in Consideration of the sum of eight Hundred and Ten pagodas to me in hand paid by Mr. Richard Horden of Madrass Merchant at or before the sealing and delivery hereof which sum I do hereby acknowledge to have reced. have Bargained and sold and do by these presents bargain and Sell unto the sd. Richard Horden all that my Brick & Terrassed House (commonly called the Looking Glass House) and ground scituate in Choultry street in the Black Town Bound with the house of Poncala Kistnama to the Northwd. with the house of Dubashe Govinda to the Southward and Fronting the house of Bundee Gruapa being ninety three feet square with a small backside to the Northwest conta. in Length Fifteen foot and Bredth Twenty three To HAVE & To HOLD the sd. House and ground with all conveniencies & Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto Belonging unto him the sd. Richard Horden his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Dated in Fort St. George the 20th. June 1717.

RICHARD HORDEN BERRY TIMAPA. (L.S.)

Chief justice of ye. Choultry.

Examd. & Registered

℘ WILLIAM NANNEY
Registr.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that for & in consideration of one thousand and sixty pagodas to me in hand pd. by Poncala Kistna and Andapa which sum I do acknowledge to have Received I do make over all my right and Title to the Bill on the Contra side. Witness my Hand in Fort St. George this 10th. July 1718.

RICHARD HORDEN.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN that We Poncala Kistna & Andapa in consideration of ninety seven pagodas twenty seven fanams to us in hand paid by Bundaree Ballien do by these presents bargain and assign and set over all our Rights, Titles and claims unto part of that peice of Ground where Timapa's Looking Glass House stood withinmencond that is to say eighty foot from east to west and twenty three foot from North to South being that part of the ground adjoyning to the Northermost part of Dubashe Govindah's House. Dated in Fort St. George the 10th. April 1718.

PONCALA KISTNA.
ANDAPA.

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Know all Men by these presents that we Poncala Kistna and Chittee Itty Andapa for & in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty pagodas to us in hand pd. by Goody Ancona at or before the Sealing & delivery hereof wch. sum we do hereby acknowledge to have Received have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell unto him the sd. Goody Ancona all that our peice of Ground standing in the Black Town Choultry street to the Northwd. of Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer's godown & on the southwd. Bondoe Balls House in length ninety three feet & breadth seventy with a small backside in Length Twenty three Feet & Fifteen Broad with a wall on one side. To Have and To Hold the sd. peice of ground and Backside with all Conveniencies whatsoever thereunto Belonging unto him the said Goody Ancona his Heirs and assigns for ever. In witness whereof we have Hereunto sett our Hands and Seals in Fort St. George this first day of Novemr. 1718.

Poncala Kistna.

(L.S.)

Andapa.

Registered

(L.S.)

John Legg.

℘ George Tullie
Registr.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council.

The Humble Petition of Nundalal & Gopauldauze

Sheweth

That your Petitioners being appointed Brokers of this City and the Liberties thereof by cowle bearing date the first day of July 1722 under the conditions and with the priviledges therein mentioned and having hitherto faithfully complied on their part with the sd. conditions but being aggreived in the enjoyment of the priviledges granted them in the said cowle by numbers of persons Residing or trading in this city or Liberties thereof particularly by Madrapaka Virago Chittee and Velloury Maree Chittee which they are ready to make appear upon good evidence that they may be enabled for the future to comply with the Terms of the cowle they find themselves under a Necessity of making application to Your Honour &cr. Council for an effectual redress of their grievances to prevent in time coming the Like contempt of the Honble. Company's authority and the Breach of the priviledges granted them.

And Your Humble Petitioners as in duty bound Shall ever pray &ct.

Fort St. George
4th. October 1725.

Dispatch'd peons with general Letters to Vizagapatam, Ingerum and Metchlepatam. 6.

This day the Loretta Brigne. left the coast on wch. Mr. Tempest took his passage for Bencoolen and by him we sent a general Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Councill there. 7.

Arrived peons with Letters from Bengal, Vizagapatam and Metchlepatam. 8.

Recd. a general from the Cheif & Councill of Ft. St. David. 10.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 11°.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Morton Pitt Esqr. Nathaniel Turner.
Richard Benyon. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake. Joseph Houghton.

The Import Warehousekeepr. delivers in an accot to when the Nightingale's silver was [savd.] here.

Mr. Richard Benyon who was Import Warehousekeepr. at the Time the Silver saved out of the Nightingale arriv'd here delivers in an account thereof as entered hereafter which the Secretary is directed to Collect the salvage upon.

Genl. Letters read.

General Letters read vizt.

From Bengal.

No. 104 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 18th. June wherein they Tell us that the Madrass Rupee comes out about six ℘ Cent dearer to them than the silver, for which reason they woud not have any coined; they add that Mexico and Pillar silver are at abot. Half ℘ Cent difference with them, that they desire one hundred and fifty Tons of Redwood, and mention a Quantity of Silver-Lead that they want to send up, to be coin'd here.

From Vizagapatam.

No. 105 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, dated 17°. September chiefly to accompany the Bengall Pacquet.

From Metchlepatam.

No. 106 from Mr. Holcombe at Metchlepatam, dated the 27th. Septemr. advising that he had sometime before sent up a Bale of musters on a Country Boat.

From Fort St. David.

No. 107 from Mr. Higginson and Council of Fort St. Davd. dated the 7th. Instant advising that they had sent to Pondicherry and Porto Novo, to give notice of the Taking off the custom on the Bluecloth that shou'd be sent to those Places and enclosing their Cash accounts.

The Loss upon the coinage here mentioned in the lettr. from Bengal being probably a mistake,

The Difference between the produce of Silver in our Mint and at Bengal mentiond in their Letter, being probably a mistake of those Gentlemen's, occasiond by our having Generally sent them down a Chest of Rupees containing eight thousand, in lieu of a chest of Silver which formerly produced eight thousand four Hundred twenty five Rupees, and now the charges are reduced, makes eight thousand four Hundred Sixty eight rupees wch. comes very near six ℘ Cent as they mention, Agreed that we Explain this Matter in our next Letter to the Bay.

it is Agreed to explain that matter to them &

to take the Silver lead off their hands & credit them for the produce.

The Silver Lead they mention not being to be coin'd with them, Agreed that if they will send it up, we will refine & coin it here and give them credit for the produce.

Mr. Blunts brown Cloth havg. been washed and being reported to be very ordinary

The Warehousekeeper reports to the Board that Mr. Blunt's Brown Cloth having been washed, they had this morning at the Sorting Godowne Lookd at some Peices of it wch. proved very ordinary and greatly inferiour to what it ought to be.

it is ordered to be Resorted & such as is not agreeable to the muster to be returnd him.

Ordered therefore that it be resorted and that what is not agreeable to muster, be returned on his Hands.

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There being a necessity for Gunnys to preserve the Military against the weather in the Monsoons, also some of the Centry Boxes to be repaired and Two new cisterns to be made for the Barracks &c^t^. ORDERED that the Pay Master do provide them. The Pay Master ordered to repair the Centry boxes & provide Gunnys and two new Cisterns for the use of the Military.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and wine License pays into Cash Three Hundred thirty five pagodas for last month's rent of that farm. Rent of the Arrack & wine license for Septem^r^. p^d^. in.

The President Reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last month Ballance Remaining one Hund^d^. Thirty four thousand four Hundred and thirteen pagodas Thirty Two fanams and thirteen cash. Cash acco^t^. for Septr. read.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
[*Lacuna*].
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].

AN ACCOUNT of Silver delivered the following persons which was brought here by the Company's galleys the Bombay, Fort S^t^. George and Bengal.

Delivered Nathaniel Elwick Esqr.

⚲	N°. 2 Oz^s^. 2000 for accot of Sir John Lock.
C̄ F	N°. 2 2500 for accot Messrs. Cooke and Francos.
M	N°. 1 2500 for accot d°.
AM DS	N°. 1 2500 for accot M^r^. Abram Mendes Senr.

Delivered M^r^. Turner.

RH	N°. 1 to 4 four chests for acco^t^. M^r^. Rich^ds^. Higginson.
MD	N°. 1 oz^s^. 4000 for acco^t^. M^r^. Moses Modena.
	Two bags 861 for acco^t^. M^r^. Peter Tahourdin.
I F	4 and 5 7000 for acco^t^. M^r^. Isaac Franks d^d^. M^r^. Aaron Franks.

Delivered M^r^. George Drake

JMDC	N°. 3 2858 for acco^t^. M^r^. Jn°. Mendes Da Costa jun^r^.
ADC	N°. 1 @ 4 12000 for acco^t^. M^r^. Moses Julian.
A^4^M	N°. 2 2000 for acco^t^. M^r^. Alvaro Mendes d^d^. Rich^d^. Benyon.
	537 oz^s^. d^d^. M^r^. Hugonin for y^e^. Danish missionarys.
	Two Bags 1112 d^d^. D°. for acco^t^. M^r^. Richard Farmer.
	370 d^d^. M^r^. Emmerson for M^r^. Mich^l^. Cotesworth.
	738 d^d^. M^r^. Stevens for Himself.

The marks and numbers of Sundry Chests of Silver d^d^. the Following Persons.

		oz^s^.			
Z G	N°. 1	744	—	—	to M^r^. Zechariah Gee.
D M	N°. 1	2044	10	—	to M^r^. Duncan Monro.
J H	N°. 1	2000	—	—	to M^r^. John Hinde.
J B	N°. 1	1000	—	—	to M^r^. Burdett.
R S	N°. 7	2769	—	—	to M^r^. Harrison.
D W	N°. 1	736	—	—	to M^r^. Dav^d^. Welsh.
W M	N°. 1, 2	4996	—	—	to M^r^. Sitwell.

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13. Arriv'd peons with a general Letter from Vizagapatam.

14. Sent away Cossids to Bengal by whom wrote to M^r. Blunt and to y^e. Presid^t. & Councill of Fort William.

16. Rec^d. a General Letter from Vizagapatam ℔ y^e. Jenny Galley.

Ship Jane Jno. Widdrington arrived from Vizagapatam.

Ship Lincoln [*lacuna*] Steward imported from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. NATHANIEL TURNER.

RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.

GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON *Indisposed.*

Journ^l. Parcels for Augt. read.

The Accomptant reads the journal parcels for the month of August.

General Letters from Vizagapatam read vizt.

Generals from Vizagapatam two read.

N°. 108 dated 5th. October to advise that the Jenny Galley was laden, but that they did not care to send her over the Bar, till the weather cleared up.

N°. 109 dated October 9th. enclosing invoice and Bill of Lading for one Hundred Bales on the Jenny wch. ship they had Sent away upon the weather's clearing up. They reply to our's of the 22^d. July about the number of their Peons and the Risque and expence on the cloth, when the Country Governm^t. meddle with it.

The Wareh^o. Keep^r. reports y^t. it is the gen^l. opinion of the sorters that of the Ingerum cloth all the fine cloths are not good in proportion to their prices & the N°. 3 unfit for the Europe market,

The Warehousekeeper reports that for three Sorting days together, the Ingerum cloth lately arrived has been opened & Examined and that it is the opinion of the Sorter's, the Fine Longcloths in general are not so fine as they should be, consider^g. their prices, the ordinary Longcloth N°. 1 and 2 good, but not Equally Sorted, the Ordinary N°. 3 of too poor a Sortment for y^e. Europe Market.

whereupon

it is agreed to order him to provide no more fine if it be not better & to forbid any more of the N°. 3.

AGREED that we write M^r. Blunt to buy no more Fine if he will not Let it be Better and that we will have no N°. 3 ordinary.

Petition from M^r. Jno. Lauder relating to the building a Banksall read

Peticõn from M^r. John Lauder relating to a Banksall for the gunney Bags read, as enterd after this Consultation.

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The occasion of this petition is that a Fire broke out a few nights since at one of the Banksalls, (which have been for many Years Suffered to be Built close under the walls of the Town), which continued a Considerable time and was So Violent that the Town itself very narrowly Escaped: upon wch. the President had forbid the Building any more of those Banksalls and had ordered what remained, to be Taken away.

and

The abovementioned petition being Considered, It was Agreed that Mr. Lauder might build a Banksall in any convenient place that he should chuse wch. lay unemployed, provided that if it was near any other Building, it should not be made with Combustible materials.

Granted.

The President Reports that he had Confined one Paum Vencaty Putty who was indebted to another Merchant and would not pay, but on the Contrary Laughd at and abused him.

The President reports that he had confind one Paum Vencaty Putty.

The Committee appointed to enquire about the affair of the bad pagodas, deliver their report to the Board as entered hereafter, which is read and approved, and the method therein Proposed is Agreed to be followed.

The Committee appointed delivr. in their report of the affair of the bad pagodas.

Jas. Macrae.
[*Lacuna*].
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
[*Lacuna*].

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble Sir &ct.

The occasion of my Troubling you at this Time proceeds from the Late order you have thought fitting to make for the removall of all the Banksalls which formerly used to stand between the Town wall and the Seaside among which there used to be one wherein the gunney bags for bringing ashore the grain yearly Imported here were Kept both for the Security of the Company's customs and the conveniency of the Merchants who have been always obliged to make use of the said bags (which hold eight mercalls cash) for landing their grain, by which an exact account of the grain yearly Imported by Sea has always been Taken from the number of bags daily delivered out and the Conicoplies thereby prevented entering into any Combination with the Merchants this being a great Check both on them and the measurers of the grain.

I Presume to lay this before Your Honr. &ct. hoping & requesting you will be pleased to Consider of and appoint a proper place for keeping the said Bags in order to prevent any Frauds the Company may otherwise Sustain in that Branch of their customs.

I am with great Submission

Honble Sir &ct.

Your most Obedt. Humble Servant

John Lauder.

Fort St. George
October 18°. 1725.

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To the Hon͠ble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^t^. Council.

Hon͠ble Sir & Sirs

The Committee you were pleased to appoint to Enquire into the Baseness of the present Current pagodas & to put a Stop to an abuse which will at last be attended with such dangerous consequences do now Humbly lay before y^o^. their proceedings and opinion of the most proper remedy effectually to prevent this mischief without giving a Shock to Commerce.

We find upon examining the Shroffs that this has been a growing evil introduced by the corruption of y^e^. Country Government in Conniving at the circulation of any sort of pagodas provided their profits from those who have the Liberty of Coining them are answerable and as this is so considerable an advantage to them it is not from the Nabob we are to expect any relief. Therefore we thought it most proper to have the opinion of the Merchants in general w^t^. method we should pursue who on a meeting came to this resolution which we offer to Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. as what we likewise think Sufficient to answer the design without risquing a Stagnation in the Circulation.

That Five Shops shall be appointed in the most Convenient parts of the Town for the Exchanging of all mony which is necessary for the Currency of the Buzar in each of which must be placed Two Shroffs, a Goldsmith and a Company's peon whose Stations are to be Changed every day with power to cut or deface all such pagodas as are found to be Bad; as to payments of large Sums the Merchants themselves will undoubtedly be cautious for their own Security and Take such care as not to be Imposed upon in what they Receive by employing such Shroffs in whose fidelity they may confide.

We are

Hon͠ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

Fort S^t^. George
the [*lacuna*] of October 1725.

George Morton Pitt.
Nathan^l^. Turner.
Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.

The most Convenient Places for the Shops are

Iapa Chittee's Street.
Choultry Street.
Mutala Petta.
Pedanaigue's Petta.
Jaga Mulla Street.

20. Dispatched a general Letter of yesterday's date to M^r^. Blunt.

21. The Jenny Galley W^m^. Troughton Master Sail'd for Fort S^t^. David.

— The Jane John Widdrington sail'd for Vizagapatam wth. a general Letter & a supply of ten thousand pagodas.

22. The Joseph Hodjeemut Nocoda Sail'd for Gallee.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

FRIDAY THE 29º.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that accot for the last month Ballance carried forward Twenty eight thousand eight hundred and nineteen Rupees, eleven Annas and forty one pagodas, Twenty fanams and Ten Cash.

Mint accot. for Septemr. read.

Account Remains of Wares and Stores in the Import and Export Warehouses produced, read and interchangeably signed by Messrs. Nathaniel Turner & Richard Benyon for the Export Warehouse, and Messrs. Richard Benyon & John Emmerson for the Import, as also Copys of the said Account—Remains Entered and Sign'd in the Book appointed for that purpose, kept in the Accountant's office.

Accot. Remains of the Wares and Stores in the Export and Import Warehouses read and interchangeably sign'd, also Copies thereof signd in a book to be lodged in the Accountts. office.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due to him one Hundred Thirty six pagodas, one fanam and Forty Seven cash which is carried to next month ; and

Export Warehousekeepr. reads that accot for Septemr. and

He Requesting some money to be advanced him for purchase of stores, ORDERED that Three Hundred pagodas be Accordingly advanced.

has 300 pags. advd. him for purchase of stores.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reads that accot. for last month Ballance due from him one thousand eight Hundred and Sixteen pagodas, fifteen fanams and Seventy nine Cash of which he pays one thousand pagodas

Import Wareho. account for September read.

and

Randall Fowke Pay Master Reads that account for last month Vizt.

PayMasters account for September read.

Charges Garrison	P.	1276	27	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		429	3	15
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Extraordinary		5	27	—
Repairs of Fortifications		67	28	40
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Hospital charges		156	27	60
Account Presents		4	17	—
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
	Pags.	2616	22	35

Ballance due to him which is now paid, Six hundred and Sixteen pagodas, Twenty two fanams and thirty five Cash.

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The Extraordinary Expence for that month.

The Extraordinary Expence consists in the Articles following.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY						
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and Children				P. 25	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
Diet to Three prisoners ... ... Pag^s.	3	—	—			
p^d. a Soldier on Christen^g. his Child ...	1	—	—			
Twenty one Peons Batty for Six days, wch. Attended M^r. Pitt from F^t. S^t. David...	1	27	—			
				5	27	—
HOSPITAL CHARGES						
for the provision of Forty quilts, Forty Banian coats, forty pair of Breeches, forty Shirts, forty caps, forty pillows, forty Pillow cases & forty peices Cott Laceing				90	11	60
ACCOUNT PRESENTS						
Sent to the Hovildar at S^t. Thomé Rosewater, Walnuts, Sugarcandy, Almonds and Dates				4	17	—
MARLBRÔ FORT						
p^d. y^e. wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there				1	—	—
Pagodas				126	19	60

Sea Customr^s. Acco^t. for Septr. read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that account for Last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported & Exported .. ... Pag^s.	1191	4	42
Anchorage	94	18	—
Pag^s.	1285	22	42

ballã due from him Five thousand Two Hundred Twenty eight pag^s. Two fanams and two cash of which he pays Two thousand Pagodas.

M^r. Benyon late Wareh^o. Keep^r. pays in part of his ballance and represents to the Board that almost 1500 pag^s. more was due from M^r. Woolley dec^d. wch. the Trustees scruple the payment of; but

Richard Benyon Late Import Warehousekeeper Pays one thousand pagodas in part of his Ballance on that accot, and Represents to the Board that almost Fifteen hundred pagodas more were due to the Company from M^r. Robt. Woolley for Madeira wine, but that upon demanding it, the Administrators had Scrupled the payment, on account of an order from England relating to a Factor's not being trusted beyond his Salary, for which reason they were Apprehensive the Debt was not to the Company, but to him, and that he must be answerable to the Company, and receive a Dividend of the Estate, which he Represented to the Board as a great Hardship, and desired orders from them thereupon, because M^r. Woolley had for a considerable Time appeared as a Man of Fortune and a Trader, and further that the order from England related chiefly to odd things, in which the Company's Servants were formerly indulged, and they had abused the indulgence, and did not respect the publick Trading People of the place, thô they might be in the service. He further Represented that thô there was no order of consultation Yet the Sale of this wine was by the Privity and consent of the whole Board.

the matter being debated the debt was adjudged to be the Companys and it is ordered to be first paid

The Board Considering this representation, joined unanimously in opinion that the order from England abovementioned, did not concern the publick trade of the place & that this debt being contracted by and with the privity and Approbation of the whole board, was truly due to the Comp^a. not to M^r. Benyon, and must be first Paid, & accordingly they ORDERED that the Administrators do discharge the Same out of the first moneys they shall Receive.

Storekeep^rs. account for September read.

George Drake Storekeeper Reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Five Hundred and eighty pagodas, Six fanams and seventy five Cash, of which He pays five Hundred and Fifty Pagodas.

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Joseph Houghton Rental General and Scavinger Pays into Cash Seven hundred ninety three pagodas and Eighteen fanams, on the following accounts:— Rentl. Generl. & Scavinger pays in money on those accounts.

Three months Butteca Rent & Shroff's duty ...	Pags.	77	18	—
Accot Scavinger's Role		16	—	—
Accot Quit Rents		700	—	—
	Pagodas	793	18	—

The Paymaster delivers a Report of Repairs necessary to be done thrô the Garrison (as at large in the said Report is expressed) the charges of which amount to Five Hundred seventy one pagodas, thirty four fanams; and he is ORDERED to set about them, the necessity thereof being apparent to every one, in order to prevent a much greater expence if neglected Longer. The Paymaster reports the repairs necessary to be done thrô the Garrison wch. being apparently so it is ordered that he set about them forthwith.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into Cash four Hundred and fourteen pagodas, eight fanams and thirty seven Cash Ballance of his last month's account. Land Customrs. ballance for Septemr. pd. in.

Mr. Higginson being Called to this Board, and to come up from Fort St. David, Mr. Pitt desires that Mr. Augustus Burton may be appointed to succeed him as Second & Warehousekeeper, being the properest person for that Employ, wch. is accordingly AGREED, and Mr. Robert Berriman continued Third. Mr. Augustus Burton ordd. to succeed Mr. Higginson as Second & Wareho. Keeper at Fort St. Davd. & Mr. Berriman to continue Third and

Mr. Pitt likewise Representing that there is an Ensign's Commission vacant at Fort St. David, and one Serjeant John Williams being Recommended as a Sober and Capable man, ORDERD that a Commission be drawn out for him against next consultation. a Commission appointing Sergt. Jn. Williams to be an Ensign there, ordered to be drawn out.

Petition from Nundalal and Gopaldauze Town Brokrs. Read against Mar Chittee, as enter'd hereafter; but the said Brokers not having their evidence ready, the matter was deferred till the next consultation. Peticon from the Town Brokers against Mar Chittee read and deferred.

Petition of Appeal delivered by Poncala Kistna from a judgment in the Mayor's Court, in favour of one Chelumbrum Read, as also the Court proceedings and other papers necessary, as entered after this consultation by all which it appeared that Chelumbrum did owe money upon Bond, which was never paid, but on the other side there being some probability thô no proof that it had been forgiven, the full examination of the affair was deferred, and Poncala Kistna directed to Talk with the man who is very poor, and See to make up the matter if he can, in an amicable manner. Petition of Appeal from Poncala Kistna &ct. paprs. read but deferred and it is recommended to Kistna to make up the matter if he can.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Pays into Cash Two thousand eight Hundred thirty four pagodas, Produce of a Chest of Silver coined into Fanams. Import Wareho. keepr. pays in P. 2834 for produce of a chest of silver coined into fanams.

JAS. MACRAE
[*Lacuna*].
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^t^. Council.

Honble Sir &c^t^.

We the Subscribers by the Governour's orders have been all round the works of the English & Black Town to see what repairs are necessary to be done to prevent the encrease of Charges hereafter, and we find the walls and Breast work especially of the English Town all bare of Chinam which we believe have not been Plaister'd over many Years for want of which the Bricks are moulder^s^. away. The Rampart from the Choultry Gate to the North West Bastion, also the North East Bastion wants to be paved which if not done will in Time damage the works.

To Repair the walls of the English Town fronting the Sea on both sides & Several places on the North side y^e^. same on the South side and to plaister a Small part of the Inner Fort walls will take up as near as we can compute 2050 Parra of Chinam which at 14 Parra ℔ One pagoda amounts to		P. 145 7 40	
Sand, water, Caracoy, Jaggery, Hemp, Firewood, Cooly mixing the Chinam		102 18 —	
Some places of the Black Town wall from the round point to Tom Clarke's gate want some repair wch. will Take up abo^t^. 200 parra of Chinam... ...	P. 14 6 —		
Sand, water, Caracoy, Jaggery, Hemp, Firewood, Cooly ...	10 — —		
		24 6 —	
Bricklayers, Coolys, Boys, Jaggery and other petty expences on all the Foregoing Repairs will come to about ...		120 — —	
			P. 391 31 40

The paving of Caldera Point & York point is a very necessary peice of work to prevent its going to decay. Here follows y^e^. estimate of the Charge Severally.

Caldera point in length 45 feet in Breadth 30 feet			
1900 feet of Ironstone wch. at 80 feet for one pagoda is ...	23 27 —		
100 Parra of Chinam	7 3 —		
Sand, Jaggery, Bricklayers, Coolies, Boys &c^t^.	19 — —		
		49 30 —	
York point in Length 45 feet breadth 42 feet			
2400 foot of Iron Stone ...	P. 30 — —		
130 parra of Chinam	9 9 —		
Sand, Jaggery, Bricklayers, Coolys, Boys &c^t^.	23 18 —		
		62 27 —	
			112 21 —
To repair four Sallie ports with Locks, Hinges and Some wood work about	...	...	7 — —
The Choultry gate and S^t^. Thomas's gate want a small repair of wood work of about	...	...	4 — —

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There are four powder rooms two under the North Rampart by York point and two under the South near S^t^. Thomas's gate to secure which from accid^ts^. of Fire twill be necessary to raise Two Partition walls and make one new Double Door and there remains to mend and strengthen five other old doors wch. by a moderate calculate will Take up as follows.

Bricks, Chinam, Teakwood, nails Ironwork, Carpenters, Bricklayers & Coolies ...	P. 30	—	—			
To Line the outside of the doors wth. Copper plates together with Copper nails and Cooly about	26	18	—			
				56	18	—
			Pagodas	571	34	40

We are

HON^BLE^ SIR &C^T^.

Your most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

RANDALL FOWKE.

DAVID MURRAY.

HENDRICK JOHNSON.

TO THE HON^BLE^ JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF NUNDALAL & GOPALDAUZE TOWN BROKERS

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That for these Three years together Mar Chittee hath Taken Brokeridge vizt. one fanam and one Fanam and Half ℔ every Pagoda which your Petitioners can fully make appear which being a great prejudice to your Petitioners, they humbly apply themselves to this Honble Board for Justice and as in duty Bound

SHALL EVER PRAY &C^T^.

TO THE HON^BLE^ JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. &C^T^. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF PONCALA KISTNA

SHEWETH

That a difference arising between your Petitioner & Yacambrum and Chelumbrum his son in adjusting and settling their accounts Your Petition^r^. apply'd to M^r^. Catesby Oadham then Mayor of this city for justice & for proof of a debt due to him from them lodged a note under Chelumbrum's Hand for pag^s^. 280. —. — borrowed of Your Petitioner upon Moodu Ramah's garden whereupon M^r^. Oadham having called before him the said parties & examined them to sever^l^. particulars of their accounts after a full hearing advised them to submit the matter to Arbitration to which they Agreed and having chose each Party—Arbitrators who were mutually approved of without any Exception they entered into a Penalty bond to abide by the decision of their said Arbitrators as will more fully appear by the s^d^. Bond of date the 5th. March 1721/22 translation whereof is hereunto annexed to which your Petitioner begs Leave to refer. Accordingly the said Arbitrators brought their award dated 12°. May 1722 translation of wch. is Likewise here annexed whereby the Arbitrators after examination of Evidence, enquiry into Vouchers and hearing of Parties did and do adjudge unto Your Petitioner the Sum of Pag^s^. 269. —. 30 principal mony then due to him with interest &c^t^. from the date of the said note. Having only rece^d^. in part payment thereof P. 10. 35. 50 in Beetle Leaves and that in near the space of two years Concluding the s^d^. award with request to

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Mr. Oadham that the aforesaids might be obliged to Satisfie Your Petitioner for what remained due and that He and they the other partys to this Suit might discharge one another Interchangeably. Here Your Petitionr. begs leave to observe to Yor. Honour &ct. Council is an Authentick award stating the debt to a minute sum after thoroughly and maturely having perusd and Enquired into the proper Vouchers which is a Pregnant proof that they had perused the note Your Petitioner claims from. He has now in his possession said award & Penalty Bond in original and nothing he presumes could then have Obstructed the course of Justice but the death of Mr. Oadham who was at his decease in possession of Yacombrum's note to me, our joint Penalty Bond and the award of the Arbitrators.

Mr. Sitwell being Mayor your Petitioner applied to him for the abovementioned papers who declaring they had never been delivered him, Your Petitionr. thereupon addressed himself to the Chair and Mr. Elwick gave orders that the Executors to the late Mr. Oadham shod. deliver up what Papers Relating to the Mayor's Court shod. be found amongst his Private papers. Your Petitionr. Receд. only the Penalty Bond & award abovesd. but could have no accot of Yacombrum's note for Pags. 280 thô He humbly Conceives there was no occasion of it to prove the debt the award made and given upon Perusing the said bond being a Proof in equity that such a Bond was then extant and 'tis not so much as Pretended that the same was ever Satisfied Since.

The Defendant Chellumbrum having absconded some time the Polligar who was Your Petitioner's Bale for performance of the Penalty Bond having called upon Minto Ball Chittee who was the Defendant's Bale to produce him or be answerable He brought him in a few weeks ago and his said Bale demanding of him to satisfie his debt to Your Petitionr. He prepared a bond for Pags. 485, the present ballance of our accot payable in Four year's time and offered it him sign'd and Executed before Witness wch. sd. witnesses are ready to prove but Your Petitioner rejected the bond and demandd. Immedt. Payment of the debt was refused it. Whereupon He sued Chellumbrum in the Mayor's Court which on Tuesday last ye. 19th. Instt. gave judgment for the Defendant without regard had to the Penalty Bond award and other Evidence of ye. debt abovementioned for the reason that Your Petitionr. had not Yeacombrum's note to produce. Your Petitionr. with submission Apprehends the debt sufficiently proved without said bond upon the Evidence above adduced. Therefore

Begs Leave to Bring his Appeal from the judgment of the Mayor's Court unto Your Honour &ct. Council Humbly Recommending his Case to your Consideration for a decision according to Equity and Your Petitioner as in duty Bound

Fort St. George
Octor. 20th. 1725. Shall ever pray.

To the Worspll. Francis Rous Esqr.
Mayor and Aldermen assembled.

The Petition of Poncala Kistna

Humbly Sheweth

That Chelumbrum is indebted to Your Petitioner in the sum of three Hundred ninety four Pagodas or thereabot. which He can fully make appear therefore humbly requests the Assistance of this Worshipfull Bench in the recovery of the same and as in duty Bound

Shall ever pray.

Translate of a Penalty Bond given by Poncala Kistna, Yacumbrum and Chellumbrum to the Worspll. Catesby Cadham Esqr. Mayor dated 3d. March 1721/22.

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WHEREAS we have a Dispute about a Garden & Certain debts paid and received by us and having brought the matter before your Worship who was pleased to enquire into it and after Hearing both Parties to advise us to submit it to Arbitration we have accordingly agreed to submit it and I Poncala Kistna have Chosen Pettomboo and Quaqua Narsoo & I Chellumbrum choose Zellagadow Ball Chittee and Shava Chittee our Arbitrators and do promise to abide by their decision and if either of us shall refuse to abide by their award, We agree that He shall forfeit to this Corporation the sum of Pag^s^. 125 and be answerable to the other besides and be guilty Himself.

Signed

PONCALA KISTNA.
YACUMBRUM.
CHELLUMBRUM.

TRANSLATE of an AWARD given by the Subscribers Arbitrators in the case between Poncala Kistna and Yacumbrum and Chellumbrum To the Worsp^ll^. Catesby Oadham Esqr. Mayor dated 10th. May 1722.

WHEREAS Poncala Kistna and Yacumbrum & Chellumbrum Having disagreed about a Garden well &c^t^. and made their complaint to Your Worship who orderd them to enter into a Penalty Bond and submit the affair to Arbitration & we being chose Arbitrators by the parties aforesaid having accordingly examined and Heard them and enquired into evidence Vouchers Accounts Notes former debts paid and received Accounts &c^t^. and thoroughly enquired give our award as follows. In the year 1717 in the month of August the said Chellumbrum having Borrowed of Poncala Kistna the sum of Pag^s^. 280 gave him a Note for the money upon Moodu Ramah Chittee's garden whereof we Find only Paid in the two following Years Pag^s^. 10.35.50 in Beetle Leaves so that there Remains due to the said Kistna of that note Pagodas 269. —. 30 Principal money, besides Interest from the date of said note wherefore we Request Your Worship to order the saids Yacombrum and Chellumbrum to pay Kistna the debt and that they may discharge one another Interchangeably.

Signed

BALL CHITTEE.
QUAQUA NARSO.
PETTOMBOO.
SHAVA.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

PONCALA KISTNA enters an Action against CHELLUMBRUM for Pag^s^. Seven hundred eighty eight and Sixty cash. 1725 OCTOBER 1ST.

Warrant Returned and Served.

Committed to the Custody of the Marshall.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE FIFTH INSTANT THE WORSP^LL^. FRANCIS ROUS ESQ^R^. MAYOR—MESSIEURS EDWARD CROKE, AARON FRANKS, JOHN POWNEY, JOHN FULLAGAR, JOSEPH HOUGHTON, THO^S^. WESTON, RICH^D^. CARTER, WILLIAM MONSON, COJA SARQUIS AND NAIRO VERONA—ALDERMEN IN COURT ASSEMBLED.

PETITION of Poncala Kistna Plaintiff ags^t^. Chellumbrum Defendant Read, praying the assistance of this Court In the Recovery of a Debt of Three hundred Ninety four pagod^s^. due from the said Defendant.

ORDERED that it be deferred and the Defendant be Summoned to appear next Court day.

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At a Court held at the Town hall on Tuesday the Nineteenth Instant The Worsp[ll]. Francis Rous Esq[r]. Mayor—Messieurs Edward Croke, John Powney, Joseph Houghton, Thom[s]. Weston, Richard Carter and William Monson Aldermen in Court assembled.

Petition Read Second Time.

The Defendant being present and the said Petition Read to him denies that He was any ways Indebted to the Plaintiff but Confesses that his Father by name Yacombrum had contracted a Debt to the s[d]. Poncala Kistna but that upon application to M[r]. Oadham He had prevailed on the several Creditors Sunca Ramah, Olivo and the Plaintiff to forgive the debt in Consideration of the poor Circumstances of his said Father and himself they being very poor and working for their daily maintenance.

Poncala Kistna being called upon to prove his debt produced an Account Current the Ballance of w[ch]. amounted to Pag[s]. 485.27.—due from the s[d]. Chellumbrum which ballance appearing to the Bench to arise from a Bond of 280 pagodas Principal and the Remainder to be Interest on the s[d]. 280 pagodas He was called upon to produce the Bond to which He Replied He had delivered the Bond to M[r]. Oadham to Recover the money that sometime ago He acquainted M[r]. Elwick with this affair who ordered M[r]. English in whose hands all M[r]. Oadham's affairs lay to deliver to M[r]. Hubbard the then Mayor all Cajans and Papers Relating to y[e]. affair but that the Bond was somehow gone and he did not Know whether M[r]. Oadham Received the money or not and that he only Received from M[r]. English the Arbitration Award and the Penalty Bond they entered into about it both These He delivers To the Bench with the Translates of them which are Read which Arbitration award he thinks is a sufficient Proof that there was such a Bond as is demanded of Him thô He now cannot produce it. He further urges that as a proof the Defendant owed him the money about a month ago He drew up a new Bond and offered him but that not Liking the terms of said Bond He Refused and Tore it.

The Defendant in answer to this Repeats what He had before said of the debt being forgiven in Consideration of his and his Father's poverty and says further that M[r]. Oadham cancelled the bond by Consent of the persons concerned in it to prove which He called M[r]. English who declard to y[e]. Bench that He Remembers the dispute to have been ended by M[r]. Oadham and the Bond Cancelled He believes by the Consent of all parties and that He particularly Remembers Sunca Rama and Olivo Two of them told him they had agreed to the cancelling of this Bond upon condition that Poncala Kistna should agree Likewise.

Sunca Rama himself one of the Parties being in Court was likewise called upon by the Defendant and Confirms M[r]. Englishes Testimony as to his (Sunca Ramahs) hav[g]. agreed to the Cancelling this Bond.

The Defendant in answer to what the Plaintiff says about his having signed a new Bond declares that He was kept in close prison Ten days by the Peddi Naigue and that He was advised by the said Peddi Naigue to give a New Bond as the only means to get out of Prison.

The Peddi Naigue being present was asked about y[e]. affair and gave the following account.

That upon Complaint of the s[d]. Poncala Kistna to M[r]. Sitwell the Defendant was brought to him by the s[d]. Kistna and a peon of M[r]. Sitwells who was then Mayor to be Taken into custody that a few days afterward the s[d]. Chellumbrum made his escape and went to Pullicaatt that Hearing he was there he sent Peons and brought him in and that there being apprehensive of the said Chellumbrum's making a Second Escape He had confined him more closely than before. The Peddi Naigue adds that he did advise him to draw a new Bond w[ch]. he did but that Kistna refused it saying he would have his money.

The Bench then proceeded to consider what had been said on both sides and were unanimous in their opinion that the Plaintiff had by no means proved his

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demand, that indeed the Defendant did confess there had been such a bond but at the same time affirms that it was cancelled by the consent of the Creditors. It further appeared plain to the Bench that Mr. Oadham had made application to Sunca Rama and Olivo to forgive the debt and had gained their consents before he cancelled the said bond and it is very Probable that he had done the same by Poncala Kistna both because he wou'd scarce have ventured to have done such a thing without and also because the Consents of Sunca Rama and Olivo were given upon Condition that he gained the consent of Poncala Kistna wherefore the Bench give Judgment in favour of the Defendant and order the Plff. to pay cost of suit.

(*Loco. Sig.*) *Vera Copia, Att.*

ABR. WESSELL
Registr.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Recd. by peons a general Letter from Mr. Blunt. 31.

Recd. by peons a general Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam. NOVEMR. 1.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

TUESDAY THE 2D.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. NATHANL. TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read Vizt. *Generl. Letters read.*

No. 110 from John Blunt Esqr. dated the 9th. and 13th. October wherein he advises the arrival of the Speedwell, and promises great care in the investment. *From Ingeram.*

No. 111 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 12th. October to accompany copies of their Books and accounts and to advise some occurences in the Country Government. *From Vizagapatam.*

The Gentlemen of ye. Council who were at the Board when the Thousand Candies of Pepper were bought wch. are Complained of by our Honble Masters, deliver a Representation to the board, wherein they give their reasons for buying that parcel, and why they should not be answerable for the difference of Eighteen and Twenty two pagods. ℔ Candy which Representation is entered at the end of this consultation. *The Gent. concerned in the Pepper affair deliver in a Representation upon it,*

The Company's orders about paying the beforementioned difference being read, it was Found that we were Positively enjoined to collect the money, but those Gentlemen appearing to have made the purchase purely with an eye to the Company's Interest, what Little of that Pepper was not sent home having been sold for profit, & the price for many years having been at or over Twenty two pagods. ℔ Candy so that no private advantage could have induced them to do it, the Board were Inclinable to find out an Expedient to satisfie the Honble Company, and at the same time to be as easy as possible with the Gentlemen Concerned, accordingly It was proposed and the Question put whether the Board might not defer the Putting this order in execution, till it had been once more Represented to Our Honble Masters, if the several persons Concerned wod. give Bonds to be Accountable for their proportions of the overprice, if the Company shod. continue to insist upon it : which Question was unanimously Resolved in the affirmative, and the Secretary was directed to get Bonds drawn out accordingly. *wch. being debated, once more to Remonstrate that matter to ye. Honble Co. but in the mean time they are to enter into bonds to be answerable for their proportions of the difference in case the Compa. continue to insist upon it.*

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The President and Mr. Pitt's representacon about Mr Wendey, whereupon

The President and Mr. Pitt Representing to the Board that they with the Revd. Mr. Thomas Wendey were appointed Joint Attorneys to John Hastings Esqr. of Greys-Inn, Brother to Francis Hastings Esqr. late Governr. of this place and Administrator to his will to which Mr. Wendey aforesd. was an Executor in trust for the said John Hastings Esqr. yt. ye. purport of the Letter of Attorney being to Audit and Settle all accounts relating to the sd. estate, and that having reason to suspect some undue charges for commission &ct. they had proposed to the said Mr. Wendey to adjust all matters by an arbitracon but that he had hitherto declined it; that therefore they might in some measure answer the Trust reposed in them, they had called upon Mr. Wendey to come before the Board, where they designed to make the same offer.

Mr. Wendey is called and refuses to refer any thing to Arbitracon.

Mr. Wendey accordingly Appearing The President repeated the offer of an arbitration of either one or two persons on each side, and they jointly to chuse an Umpire in case of their differing in opinion, which Mr. Wendey again refused; but Told the Board He was willing to submit the accounts to the perusal of any one, but that as for the article of Commission, he would not put it in dispute. However He afterwards proposed an Arbitration of Three Persons on each side, which being Likely to occasion an infinite deal of trouble from the difficulty of Getting so many persons together who had business of their own to mind, He was asked whether he did really design to submit to an Arbitration or not, which he answered in the Negative, and then withdrew.

The President & Mr. Pitt therefore desire the Board to certifie these proceedings & to give declarations of the customs of ys. place in the Article of Commission.

The President and Mr. Pitt then desired the Board to certifie under their Hands that they had made this offer to Mr. Wendey, and were refused, as also what had formerly passed in Consultation about such affairs, and to give declarations of the customs of this place in the Like cases, that so when this matter shall be adjudged in England, all the Light that can be, may be given to it wch. were readily complied with.

Paymaster produces the Muster rolls & 1500 pags. are advd. him.

The Pay Master producing the Muster Rolls, and requesting Fifteen Hundred pagodas to defray Charges Garrison, ORDERD that it be advanced him.

Two month's rent of the measuring duty paid in.

Nundalal and Gopaldauze Farmers of the measuring duty Pay into cash one Hundred thirty six pagodas, twenty four Fanams for Two month's Rent of that Farm due the 20th. Ulto.

Ensign Williams's Comm. signed.

Commission Appointing John Williams an Ensign at Fort St. David, produced and signed.

The remnants of cloth &ct. sent up from Fort St. Davd. ordd. to be sold at outcry.

There being some remnants of Cloth &ct. lately sent up from Fort St. Davd. ORDERD that they be sold on Tuesday next at outcry.

JAS. MACRAE.
[*Lacuna*].
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR &CT.

It is a very great surprise and concern to us to find our Honble Masters in their Letter of the 11th. November last do with so much resentment declare they Expect that the difference between eighteen & Twenty two pagodas the candy on a thousand

candies of Round Pepper should be paid them by those of the Council who agreed to y^e. purchase thereof, an expectation that more sensibly affects us by so much as we rather hoped and Expected to be commended for it as knowing our design was for their Interest and perhaps they have expressed themselves with more Severity upon the supposition the purchase was made directly contrary to their positive orders. We Confess if it really was so we shou'd have much less to say for ourselves than we think we may with reason do now for if we make it plain that our design was for their advantage in which however we have been mistaken in the consequence Yet that it was not then contrary to any order that forbid us we say if we make this appear we doubt not from their Justice and Equity and your Hon^rs. &c^t. Favourable Representation to them they will be induced to entertain very Contrary Thoughts of us and recede from an expectation that is attended with so much severity. This difference is not small it amounts to Four thousand pagodas and therefore we hope Your Hon^r. &c^t. will afford us your Patience till we have Set this matter in a full and true Light.

Some of us who were of Council with President Hastings do well remember He proposed about Twelve mo^s. before the purchase of this thousand candys that it wou'd be for the Company's advantage to purchase such a Quantity if it could be Bought not exceeding Twenty two pagodas a Candy & the reasons he gave for it were that Pepper at that price & at Half-Freight woud come much cheaper from hence than any they could have from the Malabar coast and there was then a notion among the Gentlemen of Council that Twenty Two Pagodas was the price we were Limited to by the Company however Pepper being all that year upwards of Twenty Three nothing further was said or done in it then but being offered a Quantity next year at Twenty two pagodas the Candy the same reasons had weight with us to accept thereof & we doubt not when your Hon^r. &c^t. considers the price that Pepper has been at for these Eight years past you will be persuaded no private gain could be considerable enough to induce us to forfeit our duty and Honesty by so material a purchase if we had not believed it for the Interest of our Masters on the contrary it can be testified to your Hon^r. &c^t. by a Member of the Board who had at the same time this was sending to the Company a Quantity of Pepper by him that the Warehousekeep^r. Offered him twenty two pagodas the candy for it but the Gentleman refused it alledging he could sell it otherwise for Twenty three pagodas ℔ candy and it will appear by the Warehousekeeper's accounts of that Time that after the ships had taken in all they could, the surplus was sold at 23 ℔ Candy.

Now touching its being contrary to the Company's orders we take the liberty to say notwithstanding our former prepossession we did not precipitately make this purchase but did first look back to see whether there were any orders against it or not. We remembered a Considerable quantity had been purchased by President Harrison and the Council and afterwards a large Quantity by President Collett. We looked over all M^r. Collet's letters that were sent with that purchased by him and found that the 17°. August 1717 He wrote the Company thus. "Your Hon^rs. will "observe that we have Bought up as much pepper at Twenty two pagodas ℔ "candy as we thought sufficient for the ships we should dispatch this year and we "could now sell it all for Profit but by the best estimate we can make we apprehend "it to be for your Interest to ship it for England. We think there will be some con- "siderable profit since you pay but half Freight and we apprehend your ships upon "the Malabar coast may probably meet with disappointments in the Quantity they "propose to Take the Dutch having made themselves Masters of Chittoa from whence "the greatest quantity usually comes." Such a paragraph as this to a sett of men who were before of opinion the purchase would be for the Interest of their Masters confirmd therein by the reasons before them in that paragraph & others of the like nature concurring at the same Time & who were only debating with themselves whether it was not contrary to their orders might well incline them to believe it was not Especially when upon Perusing the answer to that Letter and all Letters that passed afterwards we could not find any manner of objection or indeed the least mention of Pepper at all from which we Concluded He had made that purchase in Conformity to some former orders if we could but find them at least that it was

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approved of by the Company or otherwise that we sho^d^. have found in some of their letters some Paragraph or other to forbid the purchase of any more but not finding upon our most curious enquiries any thing like it in all those Letters received in M^r^. Collet's and M^r^. Hastings's time We Believed we were acting agreeable to the orders and interest of our Masters at least not contrary to either.

We have already said that we Looked if there were any such orders and why when we found none we Believed there were none. We do indeed find in the Company's Letter dated 25°. Jan̄ry. 1716 they are pleased to say "we note your reason "for buy^g^. so much Pepper and if it was a disappointment to your new Competitors "it doth in some measure answer while they are at market perhaps the commodity "may keep up but Heretofore the old Company's stated price for Pepper was eighteen "pagodas the Candy on your side and if sometimes it was at a Pagoda or two more "the Captains woud gladly Pay that difference out of their Ship Stock well Knowing "the Half Freight was clear gains to their Owners and We Compute the Bay Price "set at nine to Ten Rupees is not more than eighteen pagodas a Candy the dis-"appointment of having no Bencoolen ship this season made y^e^. Pepper more "acceptable at this Time and yet so great is the fall of it that what sold Two Years "since from seventeen pence to near eighteen pence a pound will not now yeild "twelve pence."

We shall not detain you with any arguments of our own but leave it with Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. and our Hon̄ble Masters whether upon a Reasonable interpretation of the same there be any positive order or Prohibition contained therein but we must remark that the paragraph we have Recited of M^r^. Collet's was in answer to this of the Company's and it is plain He did not Take it as a prohibition certainly if we were to understand it otherwise we ought to have been Told so lest we should as indeed we did esteem their silence as a Tacit approbation of the purchase made by him and look upon that as a Precedent in future.

Further and in answer to what the Company are pleas'd to Say that at the same time we Purchased this Pepper we drew upon them for the amount at nine shillings the pagoda we hope it will not be look'd upon as a further aggravation if we say that the amount of our bills of Exchange was not anything more upon that account because we always did and do now understand that our Cash is to be open to receive all sums that are offered at the Company's stated rate of exchange and therefore as we had by this means a flowing Cash the sending home that Pepper was remitting part of what we drew for into their Hands which could not have been done in another manner as the ships were otherwise fully Loaden with Bales.

To Conclude We hope Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. are Persuaded that our views in the purchase of this pepper was to serve the Comp^a^. that if we had not believed it was for their Interest we would not have consented thereto and further if there was any order to the contrary we were ignorant thereof we say Your Honour &c^t^. being Persuaded of this We hope and desire you will cease any further proceedings upon this affair till the Company's further Pleasure shall be known.

We are

FORT S^T^. GEORGE. HON̄BLE SIR &C^T^.

Your most obed^t^. hum^ble^. Servants

NATHAN^L^. TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I Jn°. Hastings of Greys Inn in the county of Middlesex Esqr. Administrator of the goods and chattles, Rights, Credits and estate of Francis Hastings late Governour of Fort S^t^. George in the East Indies my late Brother deceased have made, Constituted, deputed and appointed and by these presents

do make, constitute, depute & Appoint James Macrae Esqr. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. George afores^d. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort S^t. David In the East Indies aforesaid and Thomas Wendey Chaplain of Fort S^t. George afores^d. my True and lawfull Attorneys jointly and severally for me and in my Name and on my behalf to get in and receive the estate and effects of my said late Brother Francis Hastings lying and being in the East Indies aforesaid and to pay such of his debts as remain justly due and payable to any Person or Persons in the East Indies and to audit, examine and state all every and any accounts with any Person or persons relating to the Estate and Effects of my said late Brother in the East Indics and to commence, prosecute and defend all such actions and suits and to do Transact and perform all and every other acts, matters and things relating to or concerning the Estate and Effects of my said late Brother in the East Indies as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as I myself might or could do if I was personally Present; AND I do hereby desire, authorize and Empower my said Attorneys Jointly and severally to remit the Estate Moneys and Effects of my said late Brother Francis Hastings into England unto me and for my use and Benefit in such manner and by such ways and means as they my said Attorneys any or either of them in their or his discretion shall think fitt hereby Ratifying and Confirming whatsoever my said Attorneys any or either of them shall lawfully do in the premises in pursuance of the abovementioned Powers. IN WITNESS whereof I the said John Hastings have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Twenty Sixth day of January Anno Domini 1724.

JOHN HASTINGS. (*L.S.*)

Sealed and Delivered (first stamped) in the Presence of us
EDW^D. HARRISON.
WILLIAM KINGSTON.

Sailed the Lincoln Captn. [*lacuna*] Stewart for the West Coast of Sumatra. 2.

M^r. Pitt set out for Fort S^t. David. 3.

Rec^d. a general Letter from the D. Govr. & Councill of F^t. S^t. David. 14.

Rec^d. general Letters from Messrs. Blunt & Holcombe. —

Patamars from y^e. other Coast brôt. a general from Bombay and another from Tellecherry. 16. Fleetwood's death.

Dispatch'd peons with Letters to Ingerum & Vizagapatam. 18.

Sent a general Letter to F^t. S^t. David. 23.

Rec^d. a general from thence. DEC^R. 3.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

DECEMBER MONDAY THE 6TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.	GEORGE DRAKE.

Accounts for the month of October Read, which have been deferred to this Time on account of the President's Illness Viz^t.

By the President, the Cash account for ballance of wch. remain one hundred Twenty nine thousand nine hund^d. eighty nine pagodas, Twenty six fanams & seventy five Cash. Cash acco^t. for October read.

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Mint accot. for ye. same mo.

Likewise the Mint account Ballance in his Hands Twenty six thousand seven hundred and five Rupees, four Anas, and Sixty pagodas, eighteen fanams, which is carryd to next month's account.

Export Wareho. Keeper reads his accot for that month and

By Nathaniel Turner, the Export Warehouse accôt Ballance due to him fifty nine pagodas, thirteen fanams and Sixteen Cash which is carried Forward, and

500 pags is advd. him for purchase of wares.

Five Hundred pagodas advanced him for Purchase of wares &ct.

Import Wareho. accot for October read.

By John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper, that account for ballance of which is due from him the sum of Two thousand seven Hundred twenty eight Pagodas, Twenty seven fanams and twenty five Cash in part whereof he now Pays Two thousand Pagodas.

Sea Customers accot for October read.

As also the Sea Customer's account Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported ...	Ps.	703	25	68
Ditto on Grain		37	28	8
Anchorage		26	18	—
Pagodas		767	35	76

Ballã. due from him Three thousand nine Hundred sixty three Pagodas, fourteen fanams and seventy eight cash, on which account he pays three thousand Pagodas.

Pay Mastere account for October read,

By Randal Fowke, ye. Pay Master's Account as follows.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1281	12	50
Charges General		409	16	40
Hospital charges		66	6	—
Repairs of Fortifications		50	24	40
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Extraordinary		8	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Pagodas ...		2491	23	50

and

Ballã due to him Nine Hundred ninety one pagodas Twenty Three fanams and Fifty Cash, which are Ordered to be paid him & Two thousand Pagodas are advanced, for defraying the charges of the Running month.

The Extraordy. expence of that month.

The Extraordinary Expence of this account Consists in the following articles.

Charges Extraordinary							
Diet to Three Prisoners	Ps.	3	—	—			
given for a Bonfire on the 5th. Novr.		5	—	—			
					Ps. 8	—	—
Bombay Presidency							
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children					25	—	—
Marlbrô Fort							
Paid the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there					1	—	—
Pagodas					34	—	—

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James Hubbard Land Customer Likewise reads his Account Viz[t]. Land Custom[rs]. account for October read.

Choultry Customs	P.	746	17	26
Ruby Brokerage		74	3	25
Registring slaves		—	8	—
	Pag[s].	820	28	51

Ballance due from him and now paid Eight Hundred and eight pagodas, Two fanams and fifty one cash.

George Drake Storekeeper also reads his account; for Ballance whereof is due from him four Hundred fifty six Pagodas eight fanams and seventy cash, in part of which He now pays Four Hundred pagodas. Storekeeper's account for October read.

Richard Benyon Late Import Warehousekeeper Pays into cash three hundred thirty seven pagodas, thirteen fan[s]. and six Cash which with what due from M[r]. Woolley, makes the Ballance of his account as Import Warehousekeeper. M[r]. Benyon late Import Wareh[o]. Keeper pays in the ballance of the account.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License Pays into Cash Three Hundred thirty five pagodas, for one month's Rent due the 5th. ultimo. Rent of the Arrack and Wine license for last m[o]. p[d]. in.

The Secretary Reports to the Board that He has rece[d]. from the Major part of the persons concerned in the silver saved out of ship Nightingale, the salvage of sixteen ℔ Cent; but that M[r]. Drake and Doctor Munro not having any silver, and He not being Impowered to make any Price for the sums due from them He desired the orders of the Board thereupon, and was Directed to make up y[e]. Price at Fourteen and seven-eighths. The Secry desires the board to fix the price of the silv[r]. he is ord[d]. to collect acco̅t the Nightingale's silver because some persons have none to give him in Specie and it is accordingly fixed at $14\frac{7}{8}$.

General Letters Read Viz[t]. Genel[l]. Letters read.

N[o]. 113 from John Blunt Esq[r]. dated 27th. October, advising that He did not doubt to procure Two hundred bales of Longcloth to send up in December. From Ingerum.

N[o]. 114 from Humphry Holcombe dated 1st. Novem[r]. desir[g]. the payment of his Arrears to the ult[o]. October, amounting to Three hundred thirty one Pagodas, thirty fanams and forty five Cash. From Metchlepatam.

N[o]. 112 and 117 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David; the first dated the 11th. November advises the Deputy Governour's arrival; the other which is dated the 29th. proposes to let the Arrack Farm to Poncala Kistna Naigue who offers the old Rent and is a Man of substance, whereas the present Farmers are indigent, and do not care to Continue their Cowle any longer. They also Enclose a Report of y[e]. Damages sustained by the late storm and other Necessary Repairs amounting in all to Pagodas one thousand and nineteen and nine fanams and advise the death of surgeon Farquharson. From Fort S[t]. David. Two.

N[o]. 115 from the Chief and Factors of Tellicherry, dated the 27th. October relating to the disputes with the French. From Tellicherry.

N[o]. 116 from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 4th. October wherein they advise us that they have thoughts of sending a Ship Round to fill up with us for so far as two hund[d]. Tons, agreeable to orders from the Hon̅ble Company. They likewise advise their having Superseeded Mess[rs]. Adams & Orme, on account of their Selling Pepper to Country Ships when the Company went without, and desire we will give Directions to all Vessels trading to Travancore under our Passes, to apply to the Chiefs on that side for Liberty of Trade. In this Letter came enclosed copies of From Bombay.

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several paragraphs of the Company's Letter to them, and a Letter directly to this Presidency from our Hoñble Masters, both which are Entered in the Europe Letter Book.

Mr. Holcombe's arrears ordd. to be pd. him and himself to come up.

Agreed that Mr. Holcombe's arrears be paid him, and that He be ordered to come up immediately agreeable to our former orders.

Liberty given the D. Govr. & Council of Fort St. Davd. to lett the Arrack farm there to Poncala Kistna & to set about ye. repairs mentioned in their report.

Agreed that the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David be permitted to let the Arrack Farm to Poncala Kistna Naigue, and also that they set about the Repairs mentioned in their Report, which is entered in the Letter Book recd. No. 118.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

6. Sent a general Letter to Ft. St. David, also one to Metchlepatam.

9. Recd. by Tappies a General Letter from the Dpty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David.

10. Ship Nancey arrived from Bengal.

— Recd. general Letters from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam and the Residt. of Metchlepatam.

— Dispatch'd peons to Bombay with a general Letter to the Presidt. & Councill of ye. 9th. Instt. and one to Vizagapatam of ys. date.

12. Sloop Madena Cojah Anayermaul arrived from Manicapatam.

— Recd. a general Letter from the D. Govr. & Councill of Ft. St. David.

13. Ship Charles David Wilkie Master arrived from Bengal.

14. Ship Nancey John West Master Sailed for Moca.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 15o.

James Macrae Esqr. Governr. President.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Mr. Croke appointed to take charge of Mr. Fleetwoods Effects who died lately Intestate.

Mr. Charles Fleetwood Lately deceased not havg. left any will, and Mr. Edward Croke a near Relation, being upon that account willing to administer as far as his Effects will go, Agreed that He be appointed So to do.

Peticon from Gruazauze Paupa read but deferred.

Petition of Gruarauze Paupa as entered after Consultation Read, Relating to a Mortgage Bond which upon his Request had been made Payable to Mr. Robert Woolley, but was omitted to be endorsed to him by the sd. Woolley: which Bond the Administrators had refused the delivery of, without an order of Council. The Examination of this demand was deferred till another opportunity.

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Petition of Philip Tullie Read, desiring his Sallary for six months due the 25°. September last & diet money for that month and for October and November, as in the petition at the end of this Consultation is Sett forth.

Peticon of Philip Tullie read and

Agreed that the Salary be paid him, as also his Diet Allowance at the Vizagapatam Rate, and to be Chargd to that Settlement.

granted.

Poncala Kistnama and Com Chittee Tobacco and Beetle farmers Pay into Cash One thousand six Hundred Sixty Six pagodas, twenty four fanams, for two month's Rent of that Farm, due the 5th. Instant, the former month not having been Received, because there was no Consultation in November, after it became due.

Tobacco & Betle farmers pay in two month's rent of that farm.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License Pays into cash three Hundred thirty five pagodas, for last month's rent of that Farm, due the 5th. Instant.

Rent of the Arrack and Wine License for last month paid in.

General Letters Read Viz^{t}.

N°. 119 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 17th. November last, wherein they Tell us the most they can propose, is to send us about Ten thousand pagodas worth of cloth by the 25°. December, and advise some Country News.

Genl. from Vizagapat^{m}. read.

N°. 120 from M^{r}. Holcombe advising the arrival of the Jane in her way for Vizagapatam the 20th. November.

From Metchlepatam.

N°. 121 dated the 7th. and N°. 122 dated 10th. December from the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David, the first advising the desertion of the Arrack Farmers and that they had demanded the Ballance due from them of their Securities, y^{e}. other Enclosing a Cowle for Poncala Kistna for that Farm & advis^{g}. that the Second's lodgings are fallen down.

From Fort S^{t}. David two.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that account for last month Viz^{t}.

Land Custom^{rs}. account for November read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	429	29	63
Ruby Brokerage		59	18	31
	Pagod^{s}.	489	12	14

Ballance due from him Twelve Hundred eighty four pagodas twenty four Fanams and Sixty five Cash being for the months of October and November the former of which He p^{d}. the Ballance of into Cash last Consultation.

George Drake Storekeeper Reads that account for last month ballance due from him Twenty eight pagodas thirty three fanams and thirty Cash wch. is carried forward.

Storekeeper's account for November read.

The Secretary Produces the Bonds to be Signed about the Pepper affair which are read and approved; a Copy of them is entered after this Consultation and the Originals Order'd to be signed and lodged in the Cash Chest.

The Secry produces the Bonds about the pepper affair wch. are ordered to [be] signed & lodged in the [Cash] Chest.

Petition of Appeal from a judgment in the Mayor's Court in favour of Goda Ancona delivered in by M^{rs}. Cornelia Horden which is Read and Entered Hereafter.

[Peti]tion of Appeal from [M^{rs}.] Cornelia Horden read.

The Secretary then acquainted the Board that when the s^{d}. petition was lodged with Him He sent to the Register for the proceedings of Court but instead thereof Receiv'd a Paper which He produced and Read to the Board and is found to be a Representation from the Mayor and Aldermen of Contempt Offered to the Court by M^{rs}. Horden, M^{r}. Drake & M^{r}. Croke. The said paper is entered after this Consultation.

[The] Secry produces a pap^{r}. found to be a representacon from the Mayor & Aldermen of Contempt offered to the Court by s^{d}. M^{rs}. Horden, M^{r}. Drake & M^{r}. Croke.

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Proceedings thereupon.

After the Reading this paper Mr. Drake assured the Board in answer to what related to him that He was not conscious of having offered any Contempt to the Bench and that He had never Refused swearing but only deferred it that He was Ready to give his oath and would do it if the Appeal now lodgd by Mrs. Horden was dismissed. Whereupon the President very warmly Represented to the Board Mr. Drake's Contumacy in this affair and his contempt of the Authority of the Court and by Consequence of the Company from whom it proceeded. He likewise reminded them of his conduct upon Several occasions at the Board particularly in the case of paying sixteen ℔ Cênt Salvage on the Silver by the Nightingale and the affair of the thousand Candies of Pepper in both which they cannot but Remember He used his utmost endeavours to render the Company's positive orders Ineffectual and Added that on almost all other occasions He had endeavoured to lessen the Company's Authority as much as lay in his power for which Reasons the President demanded that Mr. Drake should withdraw and that the Gentlemen of Council shoud consider and give their opinions of Mr. Drakes conduct wch. He insisted on the more that He might Know who were for supporting the Company's Honour and Authority & that a true Representation of this Affair might be transmitted home to them; which being a matter of very great Consequence the Board desired a further Time to consider of it and to inform themselves more fully of the Behaviour of Mr. Drake in the Mayor's Court.

The Appeal rejected by consent of all ye. Board but Mr. Drake who dissents to it.

The Appeal from Mrs. Horden having as appears from the Representation of the Mayor and Aldermen been Lodged out of time and the words of the Charter positively ordering that no Appeal shall be made more than three days after judgment given It was Rejected by the agreemt. of all the Board except Mr. Drake (who Dissented for the Reasons mention'd in the Petition) for its being Lodged so late which are that He told Mrs. Horden the judgment [of] Court was that the moneys which should be Recovered were to be deposited in the Court-Cash till such time [as] they could write Mr. Horden and Receive his answer [to] the demand and also that the Register never served Mr. Horden with the judgment of the Court.

Mr. Drake had before Said that He was ready to Testifie upon oath that this was the judgment of the Bench though it be otherwise upon the Register and the Two or three of the Aldermen were Ready to do the same which being Answered that it is otherwise likewise upon the minutes He Replied there were no minutes Taken.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
[*Lacuna*].
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF GRUARAUZE PAUPA

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That one Subiah being Indebted to Yor. Petitionr. in the sum of Seventy Pagodas and unable to pay the same consented to mortgage a House and some other effects for Security; but your Petitionr. Believing the sd. mortgage would be more Strong if in an English name Desired Mr. Robert Woolley to take the sd. Bond in his name who did so and it was in his possession at the time of his death since which Your Petitionr. having applied himself to the Administrators for the sd. Bond they Scruple the delivery thereof.

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Your Petitioner therefore Humbly prays the Assistance of Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. in the Recovery of his right and as in Duty Bound,

Shall Ever Pray.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^. Council of Fort S^r^. George.

The Humble Petition of Philip Tullie

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner being on his passage from Vizagapatam the Twenty fifth of September at wch. time his Six months' salary was due to him which He has not Received as also Diet-Allowance for the months of September, October and November, Humbly Requests your Hon^r^. &c^t^. will order it to be paid him.

And Your Petitioner

Shall ever &c^t^.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^r^. George &c^r^. Council.

The Petition of Appeal of Cornelia Horden

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner having had judgment given against her by the Worsp^ll^. the Mayor's Court in an action of about Seven thousand pagodas laid by Ancona against her Husband, Richard Horden She therefore prays relief from this Honble. Board. She would have appealed sooner had not M^r^. Drake whom she deputed to act for her in this Affair acquainted her that the Court had agreed that what moneys were Recovered from her on this action shoud be deposited in their Cash till M^r^. Horden had time to advise of this matter from England ; & She further says too that the Register of the Court (whose Business she presumes it was to signifie to her the judgment of the s^d^. Court) that the Register never did so by which means she was wholly ignorant of the proceedings of the First Court-Day. She further begs leave to add the proposals she has made to the s^d^. Court to prevent any further progress in this affair until her Husband shall be advised of the same, that she has offered Security for Satisfying the whole action in case it shall hereafter Appear to be a just one, that she has offered to Deposite the whole sum in the Courts Cash if it might be permitted to Remain there till M^r^. Horden has had time to answer this demand from England, that she has offered to pay even Ancona the money in case Ancona would give Security for the Refunding the same if Hereafter it should appear not to be due to him. These are the Offers she has made which being all Refused and her Husband being absent and she herself wholly ignorant of this affair She prays therefore the consideration of this Honble Board

and as in Duty Bound

She shall ever Pray.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^r^. George &c^r^. Councill.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

It is with the greatest uneasiness Imaginable we find ourselves necessitated to apply to Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. in a case of no less Consequence than the very Being of our Court and the Support of our Authority without which it will be in vain for [us] Henceforward to enter upon the Examination of any Cause or pretend to award judgment which will we doubt not Plead our ex[cuse] in the trouble we now give Your Honour &c^t^.

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You all doubtless have Heard of the action entered agai[nst] the Attorney of Mr. Richard Horden by Goda Ancona for debts to him on bond and otherwise. We examined his demands, [find] them perfectly just and accordingly granted execution but [when] We Summoned the several persons on whom our Warrants [and] Attachments had been served We found them fully Determined to give no account and accordingly Mrs. Horden, Mr. Drake, Mr. [Croke], Mr. Medeiros and Mr. Samuel Court having been frequently [before] us, have evaded giving oath when demanded or to render any [answer] only Constantly denying that they had any effects or moneys in [their] Hands belonging to Mr. Horden.

The quality of the persons has for a Considerable Time [atoned] us to defer coming to any Resolutions Hoping at last they would be Convinced of the reasonableness of what Required of them and have Complied therewith but finding that our indulgence met with Contrary effects and had only exposed us to greater [con]tempt We determined to fix a time for finishing this affair accordingly appointed this day when all being duly Summoned appeared except Mr. Medeiros who having excused himself on acco^t^. of this being Christmas-day according to the Portuguez and that therefore He could not possibly attend, we admitted [his] excuse. Mr. Court attended and took the oath required but Mrs. Horden Refused thô several Times told the Bench insisted oath and added that she appealed to the Governour and Councill. Mr. Drake was likewise told He must swear but Refused to give positive answer till the Appeal of Mrs. Horden was decided & [as] He did not see any necessity for his swearing Mr. Croke returned much the same answer and this they did notwithstanding [they] were told from the Bench and the Charter was produced to prove the Time was elapsed.

We should have proceeded in a more Rigorous manner had it not been that We Considered Mrs. Horden was a woman & who had Born a very Considerable Rank in the place, that Mr. [Drake] is at this Time a Member of the Council and Mr. Croke very far advanced in the Honble Company's service but however Tender were to them on this account we could not permit our Authority be trampled on and therefore humbly apply to Your Honr. &ct. [for] Redress.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE — HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

DECEMR. 14TH. 1725. — Your most Obedt. Humble Servant

By order of the Mayor's Court

ABRAM WESSEL.

17. Ship Charles David Wilkie Master Sail'd for Mocha & Ship Monmouth Regd. Kemeys arrived and brôt a general Letter [from] Bengal.

[*A line lost*].

20. Dispatch'd General Letters to ye. Dp̃ty. Govr. & Councill of Ft. St. David & to Dp̃ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort Marlbrô ys. last to be forwarded from Ft. St. David.

22. Recd. General Letters from the Prest. & Councill of Bombay & ye. Comissa[ry] & Councill of Tellicherry.

23. Recd. a General from the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Ft. St. David & dispad. one thither.

25. Recd. another from thence.

26. Sloop Peter & Paul belongg. to Negapatam came in from Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

[MON]DAY THE 27°.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper Reads that account for last month, Ballance due to him five Hundred fifty seven pagodas, three fanams and twenty six Cash, which is carried to next account.

[Export] Wareho. account [for] November read.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Three thousand six hundred thirty six pagodas, eighteen fanams and forty Cash of which He paid last consultation Two thousand pagodas.

[Import] Wareho. account [for] November read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that account for November, in which month the Customs on goods Imported and exported amount to one thousand Two Hundred twenty seven pagodas, seven fanams and seventy two Cash, Ballance due from him Two thousand one hundred fifty seven pagodas, thirty five fanams and thirty Cash of which He pays Two thousand pagodas.

[Sea Custo]mer's account for November read.

Randal Fowke Pay Master Reads that account for last month Vizt.

[Pay]master's account [for] November read.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1265	18	—
Charges General		414	26	25
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		36	11	—
Charges Extraordinary		7	26	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Marlbrough Fort		1	—	—
Hospital charges		65	35	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
	Pags.	2466	8	25

Ballance due to him and now paid one thousand, nine Hundred fifty Seven Pagodas, Thirty one fanams and Seventy five Cash.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month aris[es as] hereunder.

Extrā Expence for Novemr.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
Diet to Three Prisoners	Ps. 3	—	—			
Batty to Thirty two Peons that attended Mr. Pitt to Fort St. David	4	26	—			
				7	26	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY						
Diet money to the Widow Burton & Children				25	—	—
MARLBRÔ FORT						
Paid the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporl. there				1	—	—
Pagodas				33	26	—

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that account for last month, Ballance Remaining thirteen thousand seven Hundred and five Rupees, four Annas, which are Carried to the next account.

Mint accōt for November read.

Joseph Houghton Rental General and Scavinger pays the following sums into Cash for ballance of that account vizt.

Rental Genl. & Scavinger pays money in on those accounts being the ballance thereof with

Quit-Rents	Ps.	813	18	—
Butteca-Rent & Shroff-duty		77	18	—
Rent of the Comps. old Garden		175	18	—
Accōt. Scavinger's duty		221	30	50
	Pags.	1288	12	50

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bad Debts which are permitted to be wrote off.

He likewise produces his Account Current as entered at the end of this Consultation, in which the Board observe the following sums charged bad Debts vizt.

on accot Quit Rents	P^{s}.	116	—	—
on accot Scavinger's Duty		58	17	10
	P^{s}.	174	17	10

These sums He declares to be due from sundry poor people from whom notwithstanding all imaginable care, He has not been able to Re[cover] anything, and it being also a less Loss than usual, Agreed that the s^{d}. Two Articles be allowed, and the Account Cleared thereby.

Land Customr^{s}. Ballā [p^{d}.] in for last m^{o}. accot.

James Hubbard Land Customer Pays into Cash four hundred Seventy six pagodas, twenty two fanams and fourteen Cash, ballance of his last month's account, including eight Hundred and eight Pagodas two fanams and fifty one Cash, which He paid in Consultation the sixth Instant.

Genl. Letters read.

General Letters Read Viz^{t}.

From Bombay.

N°. 124 dated 23^{d}. October from the President & Councill of Bombay, relating to an affair at Surat between the govern^{r}. and the Brokers, from whence they have taken occasion t[o . . .] Supra Cargoes to the observance of several Rules, as at larg[e] the Letter expressed.

From Bengal.

N°. 125 from the President and Council of Fort William enclosing Invoices and Bills of lading for goods on board [the] Monmouth and Enfeild, in which they desire we wo^{d}. [. . .] to coin from thirty to forty thousand pounds ℔ Annum, and Return us the note about the Spectacles missing in the Monmouth's cargo, Anno 1721.

Fort S^{t}. David three.

N°. 123, 127 & 128 from the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 17th. 21st. and 23^{d}. Inst^{t}. the first desiring leave to sort some fine Cloth of the last year to N°. 3 & likewise to Resort a parcel of Cloth laid by at the Beginning of the year thô equal to N°. 2 because the proportion of N°. 2 were too great; the next accompanying their General-Books, enclos^{s}. a Muster of Cloth proposed to be bought at forty two pagodas ℔ Corge, and desiring leave to sort some cloth brought in as fine, but no better than midling N°. 1 to that number; and complaining of Tomby Chittee and Sadashaverow; the Third served to enclose the new Indentures.

[From] Tellicherry one.

N°. 126 from the Commissary and Council at Tellicherry dated November 25th. giving an account of the establishm^{t}. of the French at Myhie.

[Resolved] to write the Gent. at [Bom]bay that the orders they [were] given (mentioned in preceeding general) are [not] warranted by any from [Co.] & therefore are not to be submitted to.

Resolved that the orders which the President and Council of Bombay have lately given as mentioned in their Letter, are not warranted by any orders from our Honourable Masters, that they Tend to the Ruin of all Trade to any port under the Presidency of Bombay, and Consequently are not to be Submitted to, of which it is Agreed to write them.

Wareh^{o}. Keeper ord^{d}. to demand of Captn. Kemeys value of y^{e}. Spectacles [mis]sing.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper demand of Capt. Kemeys the amount of the Spectacles, the Gentlemen in Bengal not having done it.

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Having already given directions to Fort St. David for sorting the Fine and ordinary Cloth mentioned in their first letter AGREED to write them, giving directions for taking in the Cloth at forty two pagodas ℔ corge, and that brought in for fine, as midling No. 1.

[Agr]eed to give directions to Fort St. Davd. for their taking [in] the cloth at Ps. 42 ℔ corge that brôt in by the merchts [as fine] midling No. 1.

Tomby Chittee was then Called in and Told of the complaint made from Fort St. David, to which He gave no manner of Reply, except that He took a great deal of Pains and that abundance of Cloth was coming, whereupon He was told that the Term of this contract was at an end the Tenth of next month, and that He might be Sure we would Insist upon the penalty.

[Tomby] Chitty told of the complaint from Fort St. David, gives no satisfactory [ans]wer.

Captain Kemeys Commander of the Monmouth, and Captain Rigby of the Enfeild Acquaint the Board that their Ships are Ready to Take in goods, whereupon it was AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do send Bales on board, and that these Two ships shall be sent away some time in January but as soon as possible in that month.

Mr. Kemeys & Rigby [acqua]int ye. Board that [their] ships are in a readiness to take in goods whereupon the Warehº.[kr.] is directed to send [bales] on board.

Petition from Mr. George Drake as entered hereafter, desiring leave to lay down the Service, and Reside here a Free Merchant, After some debate It was AGREED that Mr. Drake be allowed to lay down the service, and that He be permitted to continue in Madrass one year, to settle his Affairs and gather in his Effects.

Petition from Mr. Drake to lay down the service read & after some debate allowed.

ORDERED that Mr. Joseph Houghton Take charge of the Storehouse and that Mr. Drake do deliver over the Remains to him as fast as possible.

Mr. Houghton appointed to take charge of the Storehº.

The Representation of the Mayor and Aldermen Read last consultation, being taken into Consideration, it was AGREED that the Secretary do write them that we are determined to support them in the exercise of their Lawfull Authority, that if any of the Inhabitants out of the service, shall offer any Insult or Contempt, they have Sufficient authority to Fine them for the same, and that when Companys Servants shall be guilty of anything of that kind, the Board upon application made, will see them fully Righted.

Agreed that the Secry do write the Mayor & Aldermen in answer to their Representacon that the authority of their Court shall be maintained.

The Import Warehousekeeper then inform'd the Board that the goods lying in several of the godowns allowed him, grow damp by being kept close which He is obliged to do, because the Rats and Bandecoots gnaw the Rattans of the windows, and So get among the goods: wherefore He desird that they would give orders for making the Casements of wire, by which means He shod. be able to Air the godowns, and yet Keep the Vermin out, which was AGREED to, and the Pay Master ordered to set about it Immediately.

The casements for the windows of the Bale-godowns to be made wth. wire for ye. conveniency of airing the goods & at the same time keepg. ye. Vermin out.

Sunca Rama, Ball Chittee &ct. pay into Cash Twelve Hundred pagodas for one year's Rent of Trivetore &ct. Villages, due the 18º. October last.

One Year's rent of Trivetore &ct. Villages pd. in.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Dr. JOSEPH HOUGHTON RENTALL GENERAL Cr.

		P.		
[. . . .]	the Rent-Roll ending this day	P. 2309	34	—
[. . . .]	Butteca Rent and Shroff duty for one year ending this day	310	—	—
"	To the Rent of Maria Pois's garden for one year	40	—	—
"	To Rent of the Company's old garden for fourteen months and Seven days	278	15	—
	Pagodas	2938	13	—

1724/25.			Ps.		
Febry 26	By Cash paid in Consultation	Ps.	167	4	—
March 22	By Ditto		70	—	—
	By Do. 3 month's Butteca Rent & Shroff duty		77	18	—
April 19	By Do. 6 month's Rent of the Comps. old garden		75	—	—
	By Do. one year's Rent of Maria Pois's garden		40	—	—
July 26	By Do.		400	—	—
	By Do. 3 month's Butteca Rent and Shroff duty		77	18	—
	By Do. 2 mos. & 7 days Rent of the Comps. old garden		27	33	—
Octor. 29	By Do.		700	—	—
	By Do. 3 month's Butteca Rent and Shroff duty		77	18	—
Decemr. 27	By Do.		813	18	—
	By Do. 3 mos. Butteca Rent and Shroff duty		77	18	—
	By Do. 6 mos. Rent of the Company's old garden		175	18	—
	By Cash paid Servants wages for one year		43	12	—
	By Bad Debts		116	—	—
	Pagodas		2938	13	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
DECEMBER.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℗ JOSEPH HOUGHTON
Scavinger.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1725*—

Joseph Houghton Scavinger.

Dr.

Date		Particulars		Ps.		
1724 Augt.	31st.	To the amount of Scavinger's duty for one year ending this day		P. 1039	30	—

Cr.

Date		Particulars	Ps.			Ps.		
1724/25.								
Febry	26	By Cash paid in Consultation	...			Ps. 85	—	—
March	22	By Ditto	...			23	27	—
July	26	By Do.	...			100	—	—
Octor.	29	By Do.	...			16	—	—
Decr.	27	By Do.	...			221	30	50
		By Cash pd. for feeding Buffaloes &ct.	Ps. 414	27	20			
		By Ditto Scavinger's allowances	120	—	—			
						534	27	20
		By bad debts			...	58	17	10
					Pagodas	1039	30	—

Fort St. George
December.

Examined
₱ Nathl. Turner
Accompt.

Errors Excepted
₱ Joseph Houghton
Scavinger.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1725—

To the Honble James Macrae Esq[r].
President &c[t]. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having delivered all the Company's Stores I had on board the ship Monmouth for this port, this is Humbly to acquaint you the s[d]. ship is Ready to take in Bales whenever you shall be pleased to order them aboard.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

December 24°. 1725.

Your most Obliged and most Obedient
Humble Servant
Reginald Kemeys.

To the Honble James Macrae Esq[r].
President and Governour &c[t]. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

All the goods laden on Ship Enfeild and consigned to Your Hon[rs]. being landed I thought it my Duty to acquaint you that said ship is now ready to Receive yo[r]. further commands.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort S[t]. George
December 27°. 1725.

Yo[r]. most Obedient Servant
Charles Rigby.

To the Honble James Macrae Esq[r].
President and Governour of Fort S[t]. George &c[t]. Council.

Honble Sir &c[t].

I Have So great a Regard to the Interests [of] my Masters and the ease and quiet of the Gentlemen of the Board that I have determined with myself in order to pre[vent] any Interruption of the First and to avoid being the occasion [of] any disputes among you that are often attended with [more] unhappy consequences than are at first forseen I Say [that] either one or the other I Have Resolved by your permission [to leave] the Honble Company's Service Hoping I may have your liberty to Reside here as a Free-Merchant till I have made such a Settlem[t]. of my Affairs as may enable me to Return to England.

I am with all Respect

Fort S[t]. George
December 27°. 1725.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and most Humble serv[t].
George Drake.

Know all Men by these Presents that I [*Lacuna*] of Fort S[t]. George in East India Merchant and one of the Council of the said place am Held and firmly bound unto the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies in the Full and just sum of one thousand pagodas current of Madrass to be paid the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the time being or the Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. George for the Time being or their or either of their Assigns which payment well and truly to make I do oblige myself my Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated in Fort S[t]. George this [*lacuna*] day of [*lacuna*].

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above Bound [*lacuna*] his Heirs Executors Administrat[rs]. or Assigns shall well and truly pay to the Court of Directors of the United English East India Company for the Time being or to the President and Council of Fort S[t]. George for the Time being or to their or either of their Assigns such proportion of Four Thousand pagodas ordered by the said Court of Directors to be Refunded as an overprice paid for pepper in the year 1722 as they shall direct him to pay, then this Obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed and Sealed
(where no Stamped paper is procurable)
In the presence of.

A LIST OF THE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL, THIS 31ST. DECEMBER 1725.

Person's names.	Times of arrivl.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Stations.	Present employments.	Present salaries.
		AT FORT ST. GEORGE				
James Macrae Esqr. ...	30th. Augt. 1724...	D. Govr. of Fort St. David.	£ 100 ₱ Annum.	Governour	Prest. of Council Mintmastr. Cash keeper.	200 & 100 Gratuity.
Nathaniel Turner ...	4th. July 1720 ...	Sixth of Council ...	40	Third of Council ...	Accomptant & Expt. Warehº. keeper	100
John Emmerson ...	17th. Septr. 1709...	Writer	5	Fourth of Council ...	Impt. Warehº.keepr. & Sea Customer	70
Randal Fowke ...	11th. July 1710 ..	Factor for Five years.	15	Fifth of Council ...	Paymaster & Receiver of the Customs	50
James Hubbard ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Writer	5	Sixth of Council ...	Land Customer	40
Joseph Houghton ...	15th. Octobr. 1721	Junior Merchant ...	30	Seventh of Council ...	Storekeeper Rentl. Genl. & Scavinger	40
Edward Croke ...	18th. Janry 1708.	Writer	5	Senior Merchant ...	Register at the Seagate ...	40
George Torriano ...	25th. May 1719 ...	Factor	15	Senior Merchant ...	Secretary	40 & 10 Gratuity.
Richard Carter ...	22th. July 1719 ...	Factor for Bencolen.	15	Junior Merchant ...	Upper Searcher at the Seagate ...	30
John Lauder	30th. July 1716 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant ...	Under Searcher at the Seagate ..	30
John Fullagar ...	14th. Augt. 1716...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant ...	Under Pay Master	30
Samuel Hyde	13th. July 1722 ...	Factor	15	Junior Merchant ...	Sub Secretary	30
Abraham Wessell ...	25th. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant ...	Register of the Town hall ...	30
Paul Foxley	5th. July 1717 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant ...	Under the Export Warehº.keeper	30
Ralph Mansell ...	18th. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant	15
Matthew Empson ...	25th. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Import Warehouse-keeper	15
Nicholas Morse ...	25th. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Factor	Register of the Choultry ...	15
Richard English ...	25th. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Factor	Sub Accomptant	15
Charles Peers	4th. July 1720 ...	Writer	5	Factor	Under the Accomptant ...	15
John Bulkeley ...	21th. Augt. 1723...	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Accomptant	15
Robert Dalzelle ...	21th. Augt. 1723...	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Accomptant	15
Charles Gee	31th. July 1721 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary	5
Philip Tullie	31th. July 1721 ..	Writer	5	Writer	to go back to Vizagapatam ...	5
Charles Barrington ..	15th. Octobr. 1721.	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Storekeeper	5
Samuel Parkes ...	15th. Octobr. 1721.	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Sea Customer and Secretary	5

A LIST OF THE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL, THIS 31ST. DECEMBER 1725—*cont.*

Person's names.	Times of arrivl.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Stations.	Present employments.	Present salaries.
Thomas Weston ...	2d. July 1725 ...	Factor	15	Factor	Assay Master	80
William Monson ...	7th. June 1725 ...	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Accomptant	15
Wood Smart	24th. May 1725 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary	5
The Revd. Mr. Wendey.	......	......	...	......	Minister	50 & 50 Gratuity.
The Revd. Mr. Leeke...	......	......	...	......	Minister	50 & 50 Gratuity.
Doctor Duncan Munro.	......	......	...	......	Surgeon	36
Doct. Andrew Pichier.	......	......	...	......	Surgeon	36

Deceased within the Year.
Charles Fleetwood. Junior Merchant 24th. Novemr.
Robert Woolley. Junior Merchant 25th. Septemr.

AT FORT ST. DAVID.

Person's names.	Times of arrivl.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Stations.	Present employments.	Present salaries.
George Morton Pitt Esqr.	26th. Decr. 1724 ...	D. Govr. of Fort St. David.	£100 ℔ Añ.	D. Govr. of Fort St. David	Prest. of Council. Cashkeeper ...	£100 ℔ Añ.
Richards Higginson ...	13th. July 1722 ...	Junior Merchant ...	30	Second of Council ...	Accompt. & Warehousekeeper...	50
Augustus Burton ...	17th. Septemr. 1709	Writer	5	Third of Council ...	Do. from 7th. January	50
Robert Berriman ...	7th. June 1725	Third of Council ...	40	Fourth of Council ...	Paymaster	40
Simon Holcombe ...	18th. Septemr. 1709	Writer	5	Fifth of Council ...	Sea customer of Cuddalore ...	40
Robert Brooke ...	20th. April 1711.	Writer	5	Sixth of Council ..	Land Customer of Cuddalore ...	40
John Sanderson ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Writer	5	Seventh of Council ..	Storekeeper	40
Peter Tahourdin ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Writer	5	Eighth of Council ...	Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenepatam	40
Richard Gilman ...	5th. August 1717.	Writer	5	Ninth of Council ...	Steward	40
John Graham	25th. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Factor	Secretary	15
John Stratton	15th. October 1721.	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Paymaster	5
Edward Brackstone ...	25th. June 1725 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant ...	5
Edward Harris ...	25th. June 1725 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Sea Custr. of Cuddalore	5

A LIST OF THE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL, THIS 31st. DECEMBER 1725—*cont.*

Person's names.	Times of arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present Stations.	Present employments.	Present salaries.
			AT VIZAGAPATAM			
Robert Symonds Esqr.		Factor ...	... £ 15 ꝑ Anñ.	Chief	Cashkeeper	£ 40 ꝑ annum.
Sands Davis	14th. August 1716.	Writer	5	Second of Council ...	Accomptant & Paymaster ...	30
Charles Simpson ...	5th. July 1717 ...	Writer	5	Third of Council ...	Wareho. and Storehouse keeper...	15
Joseph Goldfinch ...	31th. July 1721 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Secretary	5
			AT INGERAM.			
John Blunt	25th. May 1717 ...	Writer	£ 5 ꝑ Anñ.	Junior Merchant ...	Resident	£ 30 ꝑ Anñ.
			AT METCHLEPATAM.			
Humphry Holcombe ...	12th. Febry. 1708.	Writer	£ 5 ꝑ Anñ.	Senior Merchant ...	Resident	£ 40 ꝑ anñ.
			UPON THE WEST COAST ESTABLISHMENT.			
[Step]hen Newcome ...	30th. Septr. 1715...	Factor for Bencolen.	£ 30	......	Weigher at Seagate, Clerk of ye. market	£ 40 ꝑ anñ.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1725—

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President and Govr. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Council.

The Petition of the Inhabitance of Egmore, Pershawauk & Tandore Humbly Sheweth

Whereas your pet^{rs}. haveing Taken y^{e}. Cowl of y^{e}. above named Villages for y^{e}. Space of Ten years and have for y^{e}. first three years paid their Rent punctually according to their Cowl, but this last year there being a great famine and the feilds all parched up for want of Rain, and our Cattel dieing for want of food, and your pet^{rs}. almost famish'd with hunger, Now your Pet^{rs}. being pres'd for y^{e}. payment of their last year Rent which they are not able to perform, Therefore your pet^{rs}. most humbly request your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. Council will be pleased to grant them y^{e}. allowance that has bin granted formerly to y^{e}. Renters of y^{e}. Said Villages in y^{e}. like [case], As in y^{e}. time of Govr. Harrison and Govr. Collett there was four years of Famine, and y^{e}. Said Villages Rented by Calloway Chitty who paid no more than y^{e}. produce of y^{e}. Villages dureing y^{e}. years of Famine.

Therefore your poore pet^{rs}. most humbly Request your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. Council will be pleased to grant them this favour ; and they as in duty bound shall

Ever pray.

To the Honble. James Maccra [*sic*] Esqr.
President and Govr. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Council.

The petition of Daveroy, Renter of y^{e}. paddy Feilds and Salt Pans Humbly Sheweth

Whereas the Tank near Padre Thomas Garden has belonged to y^{e}. Honble. Company for above these fifty years, and a piece of Ground belonging to y^{e}. Gentue pagoda which Padre Thomas took in Exchange for another, which Dispute Govr. Hastings order'd to be decided by M^{r}. Fowke and M^{r}. Hugoney who know the truth of this Matter, Now the Padre has taken away from y^{e}. Tank one of y^{e}. places for drawing of water which always had two or three for y^{e}. use of y^{e}. Company paddy fields, and has removed his Fence from his own Ground to y^{e}. Companys ; upon which your pet^{r}. sent his Servant to y^{e}. Padre to Enquire why he had removed his Hedge to y^{e}. Companys Ground ; for which he struck y^{e}. Servant. As your Hon^{r}. &c. Council have given orders to your pet^{r}. to take care of y^{e}. Companys Ground therefore he thought it his duty to lay this matter before your Hon^{r}. &c., and that the paddy fields cheifly depend on this said Tank for their Water. Therefore your pet^{r}. humbly Request your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. Council will be pleased to Examin this matter and he as in duty bound shall

Ever pray.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Council.

The humble Petition of the Right & Left hand Casts in behalf of themselves & all the Inhabitants of the City of Madrass.

The Honble Company having appoint^{d}. a Govern^{r}. & a Mayor's Court and Choultry Justices for the Regulation of the Affairs of this place the Method of Justice formerly used that any Debt not exceed^{g}. P. 100 was decided by the Justices of the Choultry which saved Charges & was a great help to Poor People to Recover their Debts the Rich generally apply'd themselves to the Mayor's Court. It was also the Custom here that when any differences happend between Considerable Merch^{ts}. the Injur'd person Complaind thereof to y^{e}. Govr. who endeavourd them to a Reconciliation, otherwise the same was decided in Consultation. When any Confusion happend by Old Acc[ount] or otherwise among the Black Merchants, It was Customary for them to terminate the Affair by Arbitration And a Penalty Bond allow'd of to Stand to the Award. This was done among their Casts without troubling the Justices, which if either Party rejected the Award, The Justices obligd him to Pay the

Penalty. When differences happend in any of ye. Casts, as Quarrelling or Fighting &ca. the Heads of the Casts accomodated Matters without any further trouble, but in Case they Refusd to make it up before their Heads, Complaint was made to the Govr. or Some of the Justices & the person found Guilty was punishd Accordingly. When any of our Servants or Slaves offendg. in Small Matters we usually Punishd them with a Slight whipping; Otherwise when Guilty of any Considerable Offences they were Carry'd before the Justices and Chastis'd as they Should determine. When any Persons Comitted Crimes punishable with Death, Burning in the Hand or Cutting off their Ears Such Criminals were bound over to the Justices. In the manner above mention'd we have had Justice administerd to us ever since the place was a Settlemt. especially these 5 years past that yr. Honr. has had [the] Governmt. of this place. We have Lived in perfect Tranquility without any Let or Hindrances in our Affairs, Extortions or any thing that might hinder our Several Employments, And as yr. Honr. has Protected us hitherto We now for ourselves as well as in behalf of all the Inhabitants of this place Humbly pray your Honr. &ca. would take our present Case into Consideration.

This last Quarter Sessions there were several Gentlemen appointed to be of the Grand Jury who have greatly Molested us by several Impositions never offerd before. Some of them came to our Houses & Demanded of Us to Answer such questions as they should enquire which very much disturb'd our Quiet & Such methods being Foreign makes us very uneasie, which we beg may be redressd. We have likewise been Sum̃ond to appear in Court by ye. Grand Jury who Imposed upon us to take Oath without acquainting Us with the Business And that we should Answer to their Questions without Limitation, which are Greivances So great that we humbly beseech your Honr. &ca. will put a stop to such Proceedings which may be Fatal to us all, for the taking of Oaths is of Such discredit to our Casts, & the Mean opinion they have of the Person afterwards must Prove their Ruin. As there is a great many Small Debts Contracted among the poor people from One hundd. to one pagoda, which by ye. present Constitution must be Recover'd at Court the Charges whereof becomes so considerable before it is determind that a very Small, if any Ballance is Left to be Receivd by the Owner, Therefore we humbly beg your Honr. &ca. would Order the recovery of Such Small Sums, as formerly, that they may be determind by Arbitration which will Save the great Charge Imposed on Us by the Court Attorneys who by delaying Causes often ruin both Parties. We shall Conclude begging leave to Intimate to your Honr. &ca. that punishing Theft with Death has never been practisd here before, which we intreat may be Alter'd in future that they may have Punishments inflicted on them as formerly. And as your Honr. has been a Father to us in preserving our Liberties we humbly beg that Such Regulations may be made as near the Methods used formerly, For we cannot propose to Live Quietly and Safe in this place to be thus Harrass'd by a Grand Jury.

We wish Your Honr. &ca. Long Life and Prosperity.

Left hand Cast	Sign'd Vizt.	Right hand Cast
Tomby Chittee.	Chittare.	Ball Chitty.
Moota Vencaty Chittee.	Mutiapa.	Sunca Rama.
Motea Lingua.	Mint Riapa.	Poncala Kistna.
Wardapa Chitty.		Amerastauka.
Daveroy Chitty.		Gonga Rama.
Rangamar Tomby Chitty.		Muda Mudalaire.
Pallia Nina Chitty.		Muda Rama.
Chinia Muta.		Numbramal Chittee.
Verapa Chittee.		China Tomby.
Trivila Popigion.		Somadrue.
Attipetta Comrapa Chitty.		Nella Vencatadre.
Moota Chittee.		Yacombrum.
Caam Chittee.		Vencatadre.
Jagapa		Puttaya Rangya.
Nina Chittee.		Pa. Murdapa.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1725*——

LEFT HAND CAST

Nagabatan.
Tomby Chittee.
Tagapa Chittee.
Yagambra.
Petta Tomba.
Trimangalon Comrapa.
Kistna.
Nella Chitty.
Arian.
Andipian.
Lingia.
Cloudia.

RIGHT HAND CAST

Mulinga Vengatashia.
Pegue Yacombra.
Rapura Timiah.
Daveroy Mudulaire.
Chintalue.
Virago.
Ralitee.
Rurass.
Timma Chittee.
Vencaty Kistna.
Cousia Subia.
Tomee (Head Boatman).
Prigassin.
Vaputta Mutia (Washers).
Milla Puri Mutti.
Caluri Vengana.
Balla Vengana.

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